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The score:—

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	B.	F.		B.	F.
Kirby, lf	2	0	Fortier, lf	1	0
Renzl, lf	0	1	Higgins, lf	0	0
Stavaski, rf	4	1	Hartwell, rf	0	0
Massery, rf	0	0	Crown, rf	0	0
Fitch, cf	7	0	Quellette, cf	0	0
Smithies, cf	1	0	Bourdeau, cf	1	2
Belair, cf	1	0	Kent, cf	5	0
Pepear, cf	0	0	Sewell, cf	0	0
Hornich, rf	0	0	Brooks, lf	0	1
Vaughn, rf	0	0	Tardif, lf	0	0
G.Z'cho'ski, lf	1	0	Weeks, rf	1	2
I.Z'cho'ski, lf	1	1	Rous, rf	0	0
	17	3		8	5

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Goldberry, lf	1	0	D.Golash, rf	0	1
Kelly, lf	1	2	Childe, cf	0	0
Lavell, lf	2	0	Lavell, cf	2	1
Brooks, cf	5	0	Batura, rf	0	4
Tiffaney, cf	1	0	Baldwin, lf	0	0
Putnam, cf	0	0	Bachand, lf	0	1
Hox, cf	0	0	Loomis, rf	0	0
Wells, rf	0	0			
Maynard, rf	0	0			
Briggs, lf	1	0			
Audetter, lf	0	0			
	18	5		6	9

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Bonnette, lf	5	1	Ducharme, lf	1	0
Mullins, lf	11	1	Remillard, rf	0	0
Tankin, cf	1	0	Dubois, lf	0	1
O'Connor, cf	5	0	Pulet, cf	0	0
Kurtykd, lf	0	0	Desrosier, cf	0	1
Tukowski, lf	0	1	Huex, cf	0	0
Goughlin, rf	1	0	Scappitici, cf	2	0
	27	3	Ballant, rf	0	0
			Lincoln, lf	0	0
			Tacao, lf	0	0
				4	2

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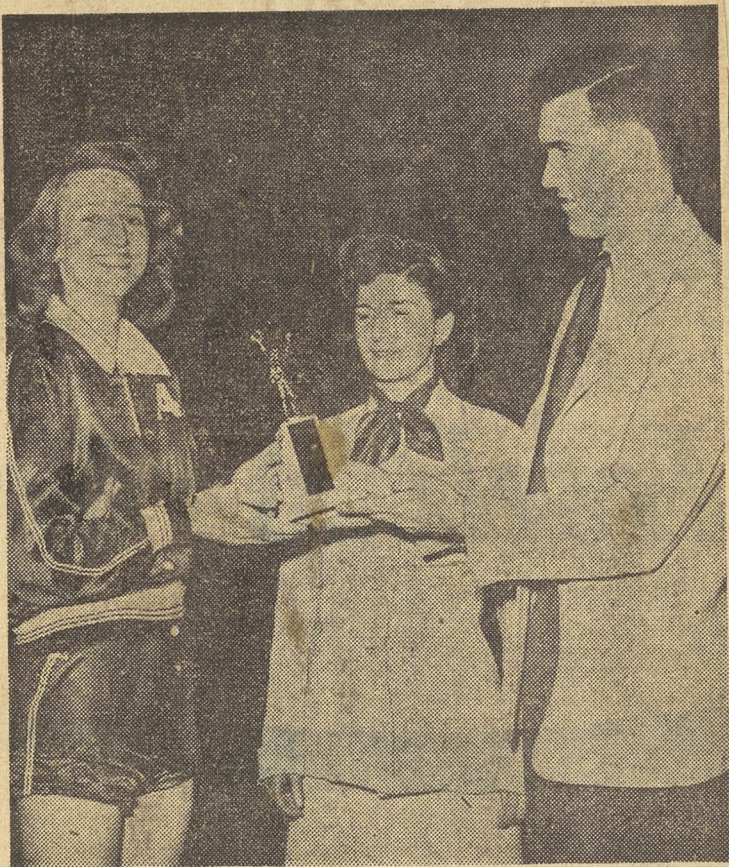
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Jones, lf	3	2	Fusco, lf	2	0
Goutas, rf	0	0	Megathlin, rf	4	0
Knapp, rf	3	2	Lemaire, cf	0	0
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Hall, cf	0	0	Selural, rf	1	0
EHaggins, rf	0	0	Sousan, rf	0	1
Kiniry, lf	1	1	Balzano, lf	0	0
Dexter, lf	0	1			
	9	6		7	1

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Vermont Teams Gain New England

Girls' Semifinals



MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Lois O'Connor of Turners Falls receives award following New England women's basketball championship tourney at the Girls' League. The presentation is being made by George M. Childs of Haydenville while Coach Mildred Kurtyka looks on. 3/14

Girls' Coach Becomes Father 3/16 In Time for Trip

The stork beat the Greyhound bus, so the YMCA-Pro Drug girls' basketball team may have its coach at the national AAU women's tournament in St. Joseph, Mo., next week.

Douglas P. Boyea announced Tuesday that he wouldn't be able to accompany his unbeaten club to the West unless Mrs. Boyea gave birth to her child. The baby was overdue. Last night at 5.10, at the Pittsfield General Hospital, Mrs. Boyea had a six-pound, nine-ounce boy. It's the second child for the Boyeas. Their first was a girl.

Doug said this morning that he may go, but isn't sure. The squad will leave by chartered Greyhound bus this afternoon at 1.30.

Williamson Wins Junior 2nd 50 Ping-Pong Title

Jimmy Williamson won the YMCA junior boys' ping-pong championship yesterday afternoon by beating Gordon Pollard in straight games 21-16, 21-11.

Williamson played steadily throughout. He came from behind to defeat Robert Morwick in the third round in the best match of the tournament. The scores were 21-10, 14-21, 21-19.

Richard Lehtinen won from Dan Perry in a match for third place, 21-16, 19-21, 21-13.

Williamson eliminated Lehtinen in the semifinals, 21-8, 21-7. Pollard gained the finals by turning back Perry, 21-10, 21-19.

Other results were as follows: Perry beat Robert McKay, 21-4, 21-3; Robert Grunow beat Al Clark, 26-24, 21-7; Morwick beat Harry Wesley, 21-13, 21-8; Donald Corneliier defaulted to Pollard; Pollard beat Art Peck, 21-15, 21-12; Jimmy Passmore beat Allen Leab, 21-11, 21-8; Perry beat Passmore, 21-12, 21-12; Lehtinen beat Paul Sutherland, 21-10, 21-12; Lehtinen beat Grunow, 21-14, 21-13; Williamson beat Campbell, 21-18, 21-14.

Tickets Available For Skating Meet In Springfield 3/11

Tickets for the Eastern States silver skates championships in the Springfield Coliseum Sunday afternoon, March 19, are available at the Park Department Offices for one week beginning today. According to Park Superintendent Jackson J. Perry, the 50 tickets are on the finish line and sell for \$1.50 apiece. The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will compete at the meet.

Massachusetts and Vermont Teams

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O'Connor, cf	5 0 10	Pulet, cf	0 0 0
Kurtyka, lg	0 0 0	Desrosier, cf	0 1 1
Tukowski, lg	0 1 1	Huex, cg	0 0 0
Coughlin, rg	1 0 2	Scapp'ucci, cg	2 0 4
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Hall, cg	0 0 0	Selural, rg	1 0 2
E.Haggins, rg	0 0 0	Sousan, rg	0 1 1
Kiniry, lg	1 1 3	Balzano, lg	0 0 0
Dexter, lg	0 1 1		
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Gain New England

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YMCA-Pro Drug Wins Tourney For Third Consecutive Year

Pittsfield Girls Top Turners Falls 3/13
41-29 in Finals—Lois O'Connor of
Runners-Up Rated Outstanding Player

The YMCA-Pro Drug Team of Pittsfield yesterday afternoon at the Girls' League gymnasium established a record which undoubtedly will stand for many years. For the third successive year, it won the New England women's basketball championship tournament sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation. The local girls beat the Turners Falls Bonnettes 41-29 in the finals.

The New England champions are entered in the national women's AAU Tourney at St. Joseph, Mo. Play is scheduled to start Sunday.

The manner of financing the trip has not been announced, but without a doubt public help will be asked this year as in the past. In 1948 and 1949 the sporting public made it possible for the local entry to make the trip by subscribing approximately \$800 each time. The club, in anticipation of possible participation in the tournament, has already started raising some money.

Besides the first and second-place trophies, two other awards were presented. The award to the team displaying the best sportsmanship was given to the Laconia (N.H.) Business College. The awards for the outstanding player was given to Lois O'Connor of Turners Falls, with Doris Jones of Bellows Falls receiving honorable mention. In the consolation game, the Bellows Falls (Vt.) Squaws defeated the St. Albans (Vt.) Rockets 36-26.

The final contest was a hard-fought one from start to finish, although the YMCA-Pro Drug led all the way. The Pittsfield team jumped to an 8-0 lead. At the end of the first period, the score was 11-5. Turners Falls stayed close throughout the second period. The half-time count was 16-11.

The third quarter was a big one for Coach Doug Boyea's team as it rolled up 15 points. At the close of the period, the result was a foregone conclusion. The score was 31-19.

Peg Kirby led the winners with 15 points. Norma Fitch was runner-up with 12. Miss O'Connor was high for Turners Falls with 16.

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Stavaski, rf	3 2 8	Mullins, lf	6 0 12
Renzi, lf	0 0 0	Zankin, lf	0 0 0
Fitch, cf	4 4 12	O'Connor, cf	7 2 16
Smithies, cf	0 0 0	Zukowski, cg	0 0 0
Homich, cg	1 1 3	Kurtyka, rg	0 0 0
Degere, cg	0 0 0	Barnes, rg	0 0 0
G.Zajch'ski, rg	0 1 1	Coughlin, lg	0 1 1
Vaughn, rg	0 0 0		
Belair, lg	1 0 2		
I.Zajch'ski, lg	0 0 0		
16 9 41		13 3 29	

Referees, Joseph Green and Lee Mitchell.

Consolation Game

After trailing throughout the entire first half, the Bellows Falls

Squaws came back strong to win going away 36-26, from their state rivals, the St. Albans Rockets. Led by Madeline Haggins who collected 15 points, and Doris Jones with 9, the Squaws were too much in the final half. Lawton and Briggs were outstanding for the losers. At the end of the first half, the Rockets were ahead 15-10.

The score:—

Bellows Falls Squaws		St. Albans Rockets	
B.	F.	B.	F.
Jones, rf	3 3 9	Lawton, rf	4 2 10
Porter, rf	0 0 0	Goldberry, rf	1 0 2
Slattery, lf	0 0 0	Kelly, lf	0 0 0
Knapp, lf	0 2 2	Bel, lf	0 0 0
M.Haggins, cf	5 5 15	Brooks, cf	1 1 3
Coutas, cf	0 0 0	Putvah, cg	0 2 2
Kiniry, cg	0 1 1	Hox, cg	0 0 0
Hall, cg	4 0 8	Maynard, rg	0 1 1
E.Haggins, rg	0 0 0	Briggs, lg	3 2 8
Dexter, lg	0 1 1	Audette, lg	0 0 0
12 12 36		9 8 26	

Pro Drug 49, St. Albans 33

In the first semifinal game Saturday, YMCA-Pro Drug decisively defeated the St. Albans Rockets, 49-33. Kirby and Fitch led the winners to the easy victory. At half-time, the winners were ahead, 31-13.

The score:—

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B.	F.	B.	F.
Kirby, lf	8 1 17	Lawton, rf	7 3 17
Massery, rf	0 0 0	Kelly, lf	2 2 6
Stavaski, lf	3 1 7	Bel, lf	0 0 0
Renzi, lf	0 0 0	Brooks, cf	3 1 7
Fitch, cf	6 2 14	Putvah, cg	0 0 0
Smithies, cf	0 0 0	Wells, rg	0 0 0
Belair, cg	0 0 0	Maynard, rg	0 0 0
Vaughn, cg	0 0 0	Briggs, lg	1 1 3
Homich, rg	2 0 4	Audette, lg	0 0 0
Degere, rg	0 0 0		
G.Zajch'ski, lg	3 1 7		
I.Zajch'ski, lg	0 0 0		
22 5 49		13 7 33	

Referees, Joseph Green and Lee Mitchell.

Turners Falls 31, Bellows Falls 21

In the second semifinal, a very hard-fought contest was finally won by the Western Massachusetts champions from Turners Falls, 31-21. Turners Falls led 9-8 at half-time. Lois O'Connor was outstanding in every department as she rolled up 22 points, and turned in a grand floor game.

The score:—

Turners Falls		Bellows Falls Squaws	
B.	F.	B.	F.
Kells, rf	0 2 2	D. Jones, rf	2 2 6
Bonnette, rf	0 0 0	Coutas, lf	0 0 0
Mullins, lf	3 0 6	Knapp, lf	6 0 12
Zankin, lf	0 0 0	M.Haggins, cf	1 0 2
O'Connor, cf	9 4 22	Slattery, cf	0 0 0
Zukowski, cg	0 0 0	Kiniry, cg	0 0 0
Kurtyka, lg	0 0 0	Porter, cg	0 0 0
Barnes, lg	0 0 0	E.Haggins, rg	0 0 0
Coughlin, rg	0 1 1	Hall, rg	0 0 0
		Dexter, lg	0 1 1
12 7 31		9 3 21	

Park Lights A Dead Issue, Perry Says

Baseball Group
Withdraws Offer—
Fence Discussed

Action on a new fence for Waconah Park may be expected soon, but the proposed purchase of lights now owned by the Pittsfield Baseball Corporation, is a dead issue, it has been reported by Park Superintendent Jackson J. Perry.

The park commissioners were considering purchase of the lights for \$12,500, a price offered recently by the baseball group. But the offer was withdrawn as the result of a meeting the baseball directors held Monday night, it was stated by Paul H. Tamburello, club president. When asked today for the reason, he had no comment.

Specifications for the fence will be ready next week when the matter will be sent to the mayor and Capital Outlay Committee for action. Estimated cost will be \$15,000. The wooden affair will have steel uprights embedded in concrete, and it is estimated no additional care would be needed for 15 years once the fence has been erected.

Representatives of the Hussey Manufacturing Company of North Berwick, Me., who were present at the meeting, offered to draw up the specifications for the fence. The company is one of the subcontractors working on the steelwork of the grandstand. They met with the Capital Outlay board and park commissioners yesterday.

Originally, the group hoped to use some of the boards contained in the present fence, but an investigation this morning showed that the boards are too rotten. The plans call for a 12-foot fence extending from each side of the grandstand along the first and third baselines, with an 8½-foot fence the rest of the way. The metal cyclone fence separating the park from the private homes will be moved near the grandstand to control the crowds there. The other fence will be moved, leaving the light poles outside the field.

Girls' League Members To Visit Hibbard

Seven junior high school girls from the Girls' League will be guests at the Hibbard Community Center girls' night tonight, with activities beginning at 6.15 for girls from 6 to 9 years old, it has been announced by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department. The girls are Barbara Limont, Marcia Gerlach, Helen and Patricia Noon, Ann Shields, Sally Reagan and Marilyn Case. At 7 the girls will play volleyball in a mixed team affair and at 8 the Girls' League team will oppose the Hibbard girls.



NO REGAL ROBES

Enjoying the three day program were Eleanor Bonin, Miss Pittsfield; and the Carnival Queen, Miss Jean Rosa also from Pittsfield.

Take Second at Indoor



FINALE — RIGHT —

Ruth Pincince of Springfield shown taking her final bow as an amateur figure skater during North American exhibition. In a short time she is joining the Junior Icecapades.

Volunteer Houses Sought for NEAAU Hoop Tourney

Housing for the Women's New England AAU basketball tournament will be handled like the recent North Americans with players to be accommodated in as many private homes as possible. The decision was made by 14 players who attended last night's meeting in the Park Department offices.

Slated for March 10, 11 and 12 in the Girls' League, the price list for the tournament will be the same as last year with \$1-series-tickets for the three nights, or a charge of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for school children each night. The advance sale of tickets will start Monday.

Members of the Girls' League will be junior hostesses and YMCA boys will handle the ticket sale at the games. Notices also have been sent to officials and award committee members. No word has been received yet from Rhode Island and New Hampshire areas which may send teams to the tournament. Entries close early next week with four listed to date, the Pro Drug girls who are defending champions; Turners Falls Bonnettes, who won the Western Massachusetts title last week; St. Albans (Vt.) Rockets and the Bellows Falls (Vt.) Squaws.

Boxing Show Needs 30 More Sponsors

Thirty sponsors still are needed for the Park Department's boxing booster night tomorrow at 6.45 in the YMCA, it has been reported by John A. Massimiano, director of athletics. A total of 70 sponsors were needed and 40 have signed to date. Each sponsor is asked to pay \$2, or \$1 each for himself and one of the young boxers who have put on the boxing shows the past three years. Tickets are available at the Park Department offices.

Boys eligible for the booster affair are:

Raymond Gregory, Frank Litano, Samuel Adornetto, Pete Marino, Chet Kordana, Richard Silvano, Richard Gavin, Domenic Discani, Joseph Borden, John Huska, Joseph Zaccari, Patrick Leverdi, George Demary, Steve Trepania, Robert LeFavre, Edward Donati, Joseph Merriam, Richard Unsinn, George Crown, Bernie Kiley, Richard Kitchner, James Kordana, Gene Pettibone, Eugene Mazza, Donald Leynde, Frank Carnute, James Sincere, William Condron, Herbert Evans, Stew Sargeant, Steve Huska, Robert O'Brien, Edward Bushey, Richard LeRouche, Earl Deane, Ralph Mangiardi, Edward Carmel, Richard Street.

Others are James Lenihan, Michael Arpante, John McCambridge, Fred Moran, Ted Burzinati, Mickey Mazza, Pat Welch, David Bauchiero, Anthony Salvatore, Jerry Errichetto, Richard Doyle, Butch Gehesahn, Eugene Borden, Timothy Kitchner, William Britton, James Allen, Anthony Averso, Anthony Liccardi, George Tesoniero, Robert Powers, David Walsh, Anthony Carlopoli, Frank DeAngelus, Malcolm Kane, Nick Placido, Anthony Stracuzzi, Bert LaPointe, Donald DeWitt, Bernard Carnevale, Raymond Shogry, William Vincent.



BERKSHIRE RECOGNITION

Jack Perry, recreation promoter of Pittsfield honored by being named to direct Eastern Olympic Tryouts next winter is seen with Ben Bagdad, President of the Amateur Skating Union; and Vice President, Dick Sherman who is also a member of the U. S. Olympic committee.

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CHALLENGER AND CHAMP

Terry Browne of Michigan, runnerup in Senior Men's division congratulates Ray Blum of Patterson, N. J., Olympic skater who took the garlands in stride. Browne had wanted to win for his two year old daughter.



PROUD FATHER

Fran Viner of Pittsfield was proudest parent of them all as his daughter, Nancy Ann, former midget National and North American titlist surprised everyone as she moved up to the juvenile division and with but a single competitive match due to lack of ice this season, copped the Championship of the North American Continent.



HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER

Janice Christopherson, National Senior Women's Champion of St. Paul Minn., shakes hands with the defending North American counterpart, Betty Mitchell of Winnipeg, Canada, who successfully defended her crown by beating Miss Christopherson.

Pittsfield Girls Triumph 52-49 in National Tourney

**Peg Kirby and Norma Fitch Score
Heavily in Upset Over Iowa Team—
Locals Face St. Joseph Tonight at 9**

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—After two years of discouragement in the event, the YMCA-Pro Drug team of Pittsfield, Mass., finally crashed the win column in the national AAU women's basketball tournament here yesterday afternoon. In fact, the New England champions did more than that as they upset heavily favored Iowa Wesleyan College 52-49 in the opening round. For the 101-point total set a tourney record.

The Y-Pro Drug outfit, which was scoring its 22d straight win, will oppose the Goetz Club of St. Joseph's in the feature game of the second-round program tonight at 9. The home team defeated the Massachusetts club 37-16 in the opening round last year, but no such one-sided engagement is expected this evening. For it's a definitely established fact that the Eastern club has improved considerably.

Beating the much taller Iowa team was no small accomplishment. Wesleyan entered the tour-

namment with a fine record. Included were an exhibition win over the national championship Nashville (Tenn.) Goldblumes and a decision over the fourth-seeded Des Moines (Iowa) American Institute of Business.

Margaret Kirby, Pittsfield's very able captain, sent her team on its way to victory by sinking 9 out of 11 shots from scrimmage in the opening half. Her production fell off in the last two periods, but she finished as high scorer on 22 points, all from the floor.

When Miss Kirby cooled off, young Norma Fitch started to hit for YMCA-Pro Drug. Miss Fitch, only a year out of high school, had 19 points on 9 baskets and 1 free try. Miss Mary Stavaski was next in the Massachusetts point column with 9.

Pittsfield held the lead practically all of the way. Its half-time margin was 29-26. At the end of the third quarter, the advantage had been increased to 47-35. The Iowa delegation put on a strong bid in the final period.

Ruth Richie was high scorer for Wesleyan with 20 points from a guard position.

Lillian Belair, Nina Homich and Ilene Zajchowski excelled in floor play for the winners.

The score:

Pittsfield				Iowa Wesleyan			
	B.	F.	P.		B.	F.	P.
Kirby, M.	11	0	22	Stoner, rg	7	1	15
Stavaski, M.	4	1	9	Richie, rg	9	2	20
Fitch, rf	9	1	19	Greene, c	4	0	8
Belair, c	0	0	0	South, c	0	0	0
Homich, lg	0	1	1	Hedeman, rf	1	0	2
G.Zanc'ski, rg	0	0	0	Banker, rf	0	0	0
P.Zanc'ski, rg	0	1	1	Emmett, lf	2	0	4
				Wick, lf	0	0	0
	24	4	52		23	2	49

Tree Nursery For County Is Planned

**Project To Be
Sponsored by Eagle
Or Conference**

A tree nursery that would serve cities and towns throughout the county will be established here under the sponsorship of The Eagle or the Berkshire Hills Conference Inc., according to Donald B. Miller, Eagle publisher, and Paul W. Foster of the Conference.

Such a nursery would provide replacements for trees that are removed because of infection by Dutch elm disease or for others struck by lightning, or offer trees for planting on new streets.

Approximately 2000 maples, oaks or other types might be obtained from a commercial nursery and planted in this city, possibly at the Root playground.

Tree wardens of towns or cities' public works departments could obtain trees from the nursery at cost price. The nursery would be established, Mr. Miller said, with the co-operation of the Pittsfield Park Department and Public Works Department and the tree wardens of the county towns.

No Speaking At Dinner For Boxers

There will be no speaking tonight at 6.45 at the dinner in the YMCA auditorium for the inter-playground boxers, John A. Massimiano, director of athletics for the Parks and Recreation Department, announced today. He said that an extensive entertainment program has been arranged.

Approximately 70 boys are expected to attend. Mr. Massimiano said that 12 boys still have not been sponsored. Anyone who wishes to pay for their dinners may do so by calling the Parks and Recreation Department's office. The young boxers are asked to report at 6.15.

Egg Hunt-Roll Slated Again At Clapp Park

**Exchange Club
Is Cosponsor
With Park Dept.**

Children worried that the Easter Bunny won't get through on schedule may relax, because Park Superintendent Jackson J. Perry says the fifth annual egg roll and hunt will be held at Clapp Park on Easter Sunday afternoon. The affair will be cosponsored by the Exchange Club and Parks and Recreation Department, for the second consecutive year.

About 850 small fry hunters braved the cold weather last year, and a crowd of 500 watched them scamper over the hill in search of the multi-colored eggs. About 1500 eggs will be hard-boiled and colored for the Easter Bunny to hide along with a large number of chocolate eggs and rabbits.

Majority of prizes will be live rabbits along with small and large Easter baskets. Next Tuesday night, immediately after the regular meeting of the Exchange Club, the club's committee will meet with Park Department representatives to make final plans. Isadore Goodman is chairman of the Exchange Club committee.

Mayor Requests \$15,000 for Wahconah Fence

An appropriation of \$15,000 for construction of a new fence around Wahconah Park was submitted to the City Council today by Mayor Capeless and will be taken up at the Council's next meeting a week from Wednesday.

The new fence was recommended by the Capital Outlay Committee last week following a series of conferences with the Park Commission. It will be a wooden fence with steel supports and will surround the entire field.

Specifications for the fence are already being prepared by the Park Commission, and it is hoped that work can begin early in April if the Council approves the appropriation next week. In his letter to the Council today the mayor said that a representative of the commission will be on hand at the meeting to explain the plans in detail.

Blanks Ready For Swim Jobs This Summer

There will be 22 positions available through the Parks and Recreation Department when the beaches and pools open for a 12-week season, this summer it has been announced by John A. Massimiano, director of athletics. Anyone interested may pick up an application at the Park Department office.

The supervisor of aquatics will receive \$48 a week and will be responsible for all areas of Pontoonuc, Onota and the Springside and Crane wading pools. Two beachmasters will be needed, one each for Pontoonuc and Onota, at \$40 a week.

There also will be 12 lifeguards: Nine of them for the two beaches will get \$35 each, and the three for the smaller areas will be paid \$32 weekly. A full-time swimming instructor will be paid \$35. Three full-time attendants at the beach houses will be paid \$32 weekly, and three part-time attendants will be paid 90 cents an hour.

Ticket Prices Are Set for Indian Games

**Rental Decision
For Wahconah
To Be Next Week**

Admission prices for this year's Pittsfield Indians baseball games at Wahconah Park have been set, it has been announced by Harry A. Smith, vice-president of the Pittsfield Baseball Corporation.

The subject of rental payments to be paid to the city was discussed at last night's Park Commission meeting but a final decision was delayed until club President Paul A. Tamburello returns to Pittsfield next week.

According to Mr. Smith, the new grandstand seats have been divided into \$1.25 for 90 box seats located behind the first and third bases; \$1 for 340 reserved seats in the forward part of the grandstand between the box seat areas; and 85 cents for the 1400 unreserved seats in the remaining parts of the grandstand. About 1500 general admission bleacher seats will remain at last year's price of 75 cents.

Season tickets will sell for \$60 in the box seats, \$50 for reserved seats other than boxes, and \$40 for the unreserved seats in the grandstand. There is no general admission season ticket, Mr. Smith said, because they were \$35 last year and the corporation believes a fan would rather pay \$5 more and get the unreserved seat section in the grandstand.

William J. Carrigan, park commissioner chairman, said rental of the ball park will depend on the ticket scale and an additional talk with the corporation officers. Last year the park commissioners charged a flat rental of \$2500 for the year and \$150 for each seasonal play-off.

Waterfront Jobs Still Available

Applications for summer positions as supervisor of aquatics, beachmaster, lifeguard or attendants are still being accepted at the Department of Parks and Recreation office, it was announced this morning. Only 14 applications have been received for the 24 positions.

Applications for the position of supervisor of aquatics will appear before the city wide beaches and pools committee March 30 at 8 PM. Those interested must make application before that date.

Jr. Country Club Postpones Hayride

A hayride planned for members of the Springside Junior Country Club tomorrow has been postponed until after Easter, it has been reported by Miss Yvonne P. Morrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department.

The executive council of the club postponed the affair because many members must attend the city-wide Camp Fire Girls meeting tomorrow night at 7.30 in the Girls' League. Allen Jacobs will be in charge of tomorrow night's club dance which starts at 6.30, and includes special square dance instruction.



WELCOME, NEWCOMERS! Park Superintendent Jackson J. Perry and Mrs. George P. Hunt Jr., in center rear, supervise the Newcomers' Club formed by combining facilities of the Welcome Wagon and the Department of Parks and Recreation, to make new residents of Pittsfield feel at home. Flanking the organizers are Mrs. Arthur T. Groke and Warren R. Clark. Seated are Mrs. Kurt Stadathous and Mr. and Mrs. John Dalgleish. Except for the organizers, all have been residents less than one year. Anyone who wants to participate in the first activity, set for Thursday night, April 20, at a place to be announced, may call the Park Department.

Newcomers Club Planned Here

Strangers arriving in Pittsfield will soon be acclimated by the Newcomers Club, if Park Department plans to combine with Welcome Wagon work out, it has been reported by Park Superintendent Jackson J. Perry. Initial meeting of those two groups was held last night with 10 attending the session at the home of Mrs. George Hunt Jr.

Another meeting of the group is planned for next Wednesday night at a time and place to be announced soon. Most of the persons present at the opening meeting came to Pittsfield within the past year. Tentatively it was decided there would be no membership restriction based on length of residence in Pittsfield.

The committee decided that anyone who feels he might benefit from the activities of such a club is welcome to participate. Newcomers from every section of the city are urged to attend Wednesday's meeting, with couples especially welcome.

Mr. Perry described the aims of the club as an opportunity of meeting together, making friends quickly and becoming a part of Pittsfield's community life. Additional information is available at the Park Department's offices on School Street.

Newcomers Club To Hold Meeting Tonight at 8

At least 20 persons are expected to attend tonight's second organization meeting of the Newcomers Club in the Women's Club at 8 PM, it has been announced by the cosponsors of the Welcome Wagon and the Department of Parks and Recreation. Anyone interested in helping the club organize is invited.

The new club describes a newcomer as anyone who would like to meet others, or take a greater part in community life, regardless of how long they have lived in Pittsfield. Mrs. George P. Hunt Jr., Welcome Wagon hostess, said the group plans to investigate how the club will function, and set up a program. Questionnaires will be distributed regarding activities club members would like to take part in.

Pro Drug Team To Face Iowa Wesley College

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—The YMCA-Pro Drug team of Pittsfield, Mass., will oppose Iowa Wesley College in the opening round of the national AAU women's championship basketball tournament here this afternoon at 1. The Pittsfield club, New England AAU champion, is unbeaten in 21 games.

The Iowa team will have a substantial advantage in height.

The Pittsfield girls arrived in St. Joseph Saturday noon after a two-day bus ride. Last night they and the 31 other teams participated in impressive opening night ceremonies.

Square Dancers Plan Second Outdoor Event

The city-wide square dance committee of the Parks and Recreation Department will help that department stage the second annual outdoor square dance festival at Wahconah Park Friday, Aug. 18. The decision was made at Tuesday's regular meeting in the Park Department offices.

Definite plans will be made early next month when all persons interested in presenting the affair will be invited to participate. Dancers at the regular Friday night square dance sessions at the Portuguese-American Hall will be asked to name 10 callers to select the callers for the outdoor affair.

Last year the first outdoor festival was held, with a crowd of 700 turning out in spite of threatening weather and the fact that many were out of town because of the General Electric Company vacation. Sponsors this year are hoping to double attendance at the affair.

The committee also decided to run six more Friday night indoor dances the following Fridays: March 17, 24, 31 and April 14, 21 and 28. Tentative plans are to have an outstanding caller at this Friday's dance.

6 County Leaders In Recreation To Attend Conference

Six Berkshire County men will participate in the annual recreation conference at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, on March 23, 24 and 25. The conference is cosponsored by the Eastern and Western Massachusetts Recreation Associations.

Paul H. Rhode, recreation director of the Dalton Community Recreation Association, will be chairman of the registration and get-acquainted session at 9.30 AM on opening day. That afternoon, William J. Carrigan, chairman of the Park Commission, will speak on "The Golden Age." Also on Thursday afternoon, "Standards for Recreation Personnel" will be discussed by George D. Austin of the General Electric Company.

Friday morning, Park Superintendent Jackson J. Perry will be one of the quiz experts for the question box on recreation problems. Another local speaker that morning will be William M. Rogers, executive manager of the Berkshire Safety Council. Mr. Rogers will summarize a panel on "Safety in Recreation."

On Friday afternoon, Roy Barnard of the Dalton Community Players, will participate in "Dramatic Recreation."

Winter Carnival Insurance Pays Off for Both Parties

Members of the winter carnival committee and local insurance men are trying to figure out just who made money on the insurance policy which was taken by the committee to cover the North Americans last month.

Believe it or not, both won.

However, the clause which put the carnival committee ahead was an unusual one which made the policy the only one of its kind ever issued in North America.

To start at the beginning:

The carnival committee stood to lose about \$3000 if bad weather forced them to cancel the skating meet.

Policy Cost \$600

With this in mind they got an insurance policy to cover that loss. The premium was \$600.

Just before the policy was signed, however, the committee decided they would also lose a lot of money if the meet was held, but at some location other than Clapp Park where all the facilities were.

So the Reynolds & Barnes Insurance agency which handled the policy had a clause added which covered the committee up to \$1000 on extra expenses which might be incurred if the meet were moved to some other location. This made it virtually an all-weather policy, unlike anything ever issued in the U.S. or Canada.

Came the races and the weather was fine, the meet was held. But it was held at Onota Lake because it did not get cold in time for Clapp Park to be flooded. This switch cost the carnival committee an estimated \$630 more than it would have cost to hold it at Clapp. That was because septic tanks for temporary toilets had to be installed for \$300 and the balance was used to pay snow-shovelers because the mechanical equipment could not be used on the lake ice.

Committee Collects \$630

The insurance company paid the committee that \$630 and Norman B. Hollister, chairman of the committee, definitely feels that they made \$30 on the insurance because had they not bought the policy for

\$600 they would have had to spend the \$630 themselves.

On the other hand, part of the \$630 was spent buying shovels for snow removal. These the insurance company was able to salvage. They got \$40 back from their sale which left the insurance company with a net settlement of \$590. Since they collected \$600 for the premium they gained \$10.

Work on the policy began last November with Harold D. Barnes of the agency aided by members of the carnival committee including Edward Strawgate, Philip Perlmutter and Mr. Hollister. The policy had to be passed by the Massachusetts Insurance Department and it was underwritten by the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, which found the matter so new it was handed up for the top officials to pass on. Officials at the North American meet expressed interest in the policy because they had never encountered such coverage before in the United States or Canada.

Funds Awaited For Building Wahconah Fence

Bids for construction of a \$15,000 fence around Wahconah Park will be solicited as soon as the mayor and City Council put up the necessary funds, it was decided last night at a meeting of the Park Commission in City Hall Annex.

The proposed fence has been approved by the Capital Outlay Committee and will presumably be included in the city's 1950 capital construction program. The Park Commission originally intended to purchase the Wahconah Park lighting system from the Pittsfield Indians under the same program, but the baseball club withdrew its offer two weeks ago after several months of attempting to arrive at a satisfactory price.

At last night's meeting, the Park Commission also inspected plans for rest rooms at Burbank Park on Onota Lake, and voted to let the Western Massachusetts Electric Company install a cable across Wahconah Park to connect up a proposed substation on Seymour Street. The cable will be laid at the company's expense and will run six feet below the ground.

The commission also took under consideration a request for use of Wahconah Park two Sundays next fall by the Tyler Aces football team, but no decision was reached.

Golden Agers Mark St. Patrick's Day

Mrs. Sarah E. Poulton of 24 Dalton Avenue, a native of Ireland and the oldest member present, was honored at the Golden Age Club St. Patrick's Day party yesterday afternoon at the YMCA. She is 87.

The program, attended by 235, included an Irish skit, Irish songs, "The Leaves of Shamrock," by Thomas F. Dumont and "Aching Heart," by Herbert Fulker. There was community singing led by Bernard M. Boland, selections by the orchestra and whistling by Leo McFarland. Dancing followed.

The birthday cake was given to Mrs. Hilda G. Duval and flowers to Mrs. Boland of 443 North Street and Mrs. Mary Burke of 232 First Street.



PRIZE PHOTO: Shot at 1-1000th of a second by William P. Mueller of 53 Westminster Street while flat on the ice at the North American Outdoor Speed Skating meet, this shot of Miss Ruth Pincine of Springfield won the first prize of \$7.50 in the winter carnival photo contest which ended Wednesday. Mr. Mueller also won second prize of \$5 for his shot of a close call at the finish line. Honorable mention and \$2 went to Mrs. Ralph K. Best of 3 Reuter Avenue for a picture of a crowd at the finish line. William O. Plouffe was chairman of the contest committee.



William P. Mueller

Plouffe

Booster Night For Boxers May Be Called Off

Unless 35 tickets are sold before next Tuesday, the first annual boxing booster night slated for that evening at 6.45 in the YMCA, may be canceled, it has been reported by John A. Massimiano, director of athletics in the Park Department.

According to Mr. Massimiano, the event has been planned to reward the small fry who have presented the Park Department boxing shows at Wahconah Park and the Armory the past three years. A total of 70 sponsors are needed to put the dinner across. So far, 35 have promised to help out. Each sponsor is asked to pay \$2, one for himself and one for the dinner of the boy boxer.

Anyone interested in helping the youngsters out is urged to buy a ticket now for the dinner. Tickets are available at the Park Department offices, Patti's Barber Shop, Dom's Barber Shop and the Majestic Restaurant.

Skating Club Seeks Finances By Memberships

Honorary memberships at a dollar apiece will be sold by members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club to help finance their skating activities. According to the report at Tuesday's meeting, there is only \$85 left in the treasury and there are three meets left on the schedule. Each of the 40 skaters in the club has been asked to solicit 10 honorary memberships.

Sunday afternoon the group will compete in the Silver Skates in the Springfield Coliseum. There are 41 reserve seat tickets left out of the 50 allotted to Pittsfield for that meet. They also will compete at the Eastern States in Brooklyn, N.Y., Sunday March 26, and the northeastern championships at Boston on Sunday April 2.

The skaters will try to get some indoor practice at the Springfield Coliseum from Saturday morning at 10 until noon. They were unable to get the R.P.I. field house because the Barbara Ann Scott show is being held there.

Balance Rock Being Given Wide Publicity

Half a dozen local offices have been receiving requests for information about Balance Rock since that phenomenon appeared for identification in a Boston newspaper's contest. The Chamber of Commerce alone has had close to 50 phone calls and letters on the subject.

One man, reported James H. Lucas of the chamber, traveled 300 miles to get information about the Lanesboro rock. A railroad employee, he came up by train from Boston on his day off to check before sending in his entry.

Unlike the city clerk's office, the chamber responds to requests by sending back a colored postcard of Balance Rock. Other calls and letters are arriving daily at the Berkshire Athenaeum and the Berkshire Hills Conference.

Eleanor Wesley Wins Midget Title at Tough Luck Dogs Pittsfield As It Takes Fourth Place

Lake Placid and Saranac Lake Tied
For First Place—Car Trouble Delays
Some Skaters on Trip Back Home 3/6/50

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. — Little Eleanor Wesley copped the midget championship for the only Pittsfield division title at the invitation indoor speed skating meet here over the week end, as her club placed fourth in the 16-team field. The Shire City miss took the 220 and second in the 440 and then ran her point total to 70 with a second in the one-sixth mile missing first place in that event by about three inches. Her teammate, Keye Hollister, picked up 20 points with a second in the 220.

Nancy Ann Lands Second

First-place honors were a tie between Lake Placid and Saranac Lake with 250 points apiece. Newburgh was third with 240 and the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club was fourth with 235. A series of tough breaks were the deciding factor in Pittsfield's final standing.

Pittsfield's only North American champ, Nancy Ann Viner, came up with a second in the juvenile girls' division, behind Elaine Smith of Saranac Lake, N.Y. Nancy Ann took the 220 and seconds in one-sixth of a mile and 440 for her 70 points.

Alex Goguen did well in the senior men taking thirds in the one-mile and three-quarter mile, second in the three-mile and a tie for second in the two-mile. In one race, he was well up with the leaders when a skater in front tumbled taking Alex out of the race with him.

Another tough break that might have meant a few points for Pittsfield otherwise, was Angie DelSignore in the junior girls. She qualified for the 880 finals Saturday but became sick overnight and was unable to compete yesterday. And in the junior boys' 220 final, Larry Herzig was in second place on the last turn when he fell and ended out of the running.

Joe Satrape took thirds in the junior boys' 880 and one-mile. Larry Herzig got a third in the juvenile boys' 220 and Mary Ann Komuniecki took third in the juvenile girls' 880.

In the special midget boys one-sixth-mile, James Brown took third. Ann Goerlach skated to a second in the special midget girls' one-sixth-mile and a third in the special midget girls' 220-yard race.

To Race at Troy Sunday

Several skaters came along well in the meet showing promise as future winners. David Tobin made three finals of the midget boys competition and Bart Reeves qualified for all the finals in the intermediate boys, showing better form indoors than outdoors. John Cantarella, skating his first meet in the junior class, got to the finals in the 440 and 880 against stiffer competition than he has been accustomed to.

Next Sunday the Pittsfield club will take part in the Hudson Valley championships at the R.P.I. field

house in Troy, N.Y. Some of the skaters hit a little trouble on the way home from the Lake Placid meet. The Park Department station wagon had mechanical difficulty in Warrensburg, N.Y., so the five skaters and Mr. and Mrs. Perry stayed there overnight. Mrs. Perry was along to chaperon the skaters. Others in the station wagon were Nancy Ann Viner, Eleanor Wesley, Angie DelSignore, Mary Ann Komuniecki, Sylvia Hocter. The skaters got in this afternoon. The rest of the team arrived late last night on schedule.

Parks Skaters To Compete at Lake Placid

Team Includes
26 Members for
2d Indoor Affair 3/6

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will leave for Lake Placid, N.Y., tomorrow morning at 6 to compete for their second consecutive year in the Lake Placid invitation indoor speed skating meet. A total of 26 members, the largest number ever taken to an indoor meet, will make the trip, according to Park Superintendent Jackson J. Perry.

It will be the only two-day indoor event the group will participate in this season. In their opening indoor meet at the Brooklyn (N.Y.) Ice Palace last week end, the club took second place. The Lake Placid tourney has been billed as the largest in the East with the first race starting at 1.30 tomorrow afternoon followed by additional events tomorrow night and Sunday.

Last year the local club took third in the Lake Placid meet and they are shooting for similar honors this year. Because of the stiff competition, the club is not expected to land first place.

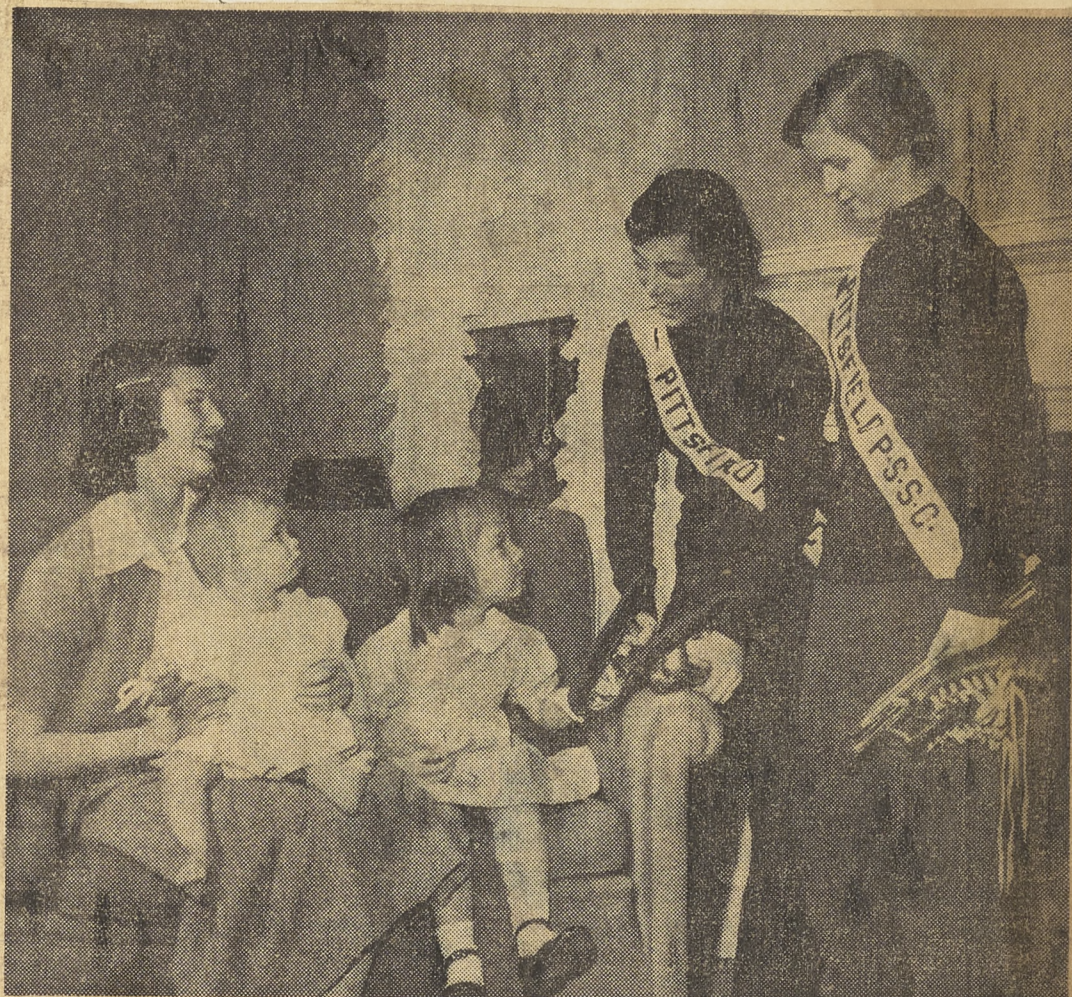
Four more meets are listed for the team: Sunday, March 12, Mohawk Valley championships at Troy, N.Y.; Sunday, March 19, Eastern States Silver Skates at Eastern States Coliseum; Sunday March 26, Eastern State championships at the Brooklyn (N.Y.) Ice Palace; Sunday, April 2, New England Indoor championships at the Boston Skating Club. There is a possibility that Lynn, which held the North Shore indoor meet last year, will again hold it this year on April 1.

Members making tomorrow's trip follow by divisions:

Senior men, Alex Goguen; intermediate boys, Richard Conway, Bart Reeves and Robert Hogue; junior boys, John Canterella, Joseph Satrape, Jack Vincent and James Williamson; juvenile boys, Larry Hersig, Robert Dunn, Richard Simard, Donald Terpak and Leon Duval; midget boys, David Tobin; special midget boys, James Brown; intermediate girls, Sylvia Hocter; junior girls, Angie DelSignore, Mary Ann Komuniecki and Elaine Casella; juvenile girls, Nancy Viner and Bette Goerlach. Midget girls, Eleanor Wesley, Judy King, Mary Lou Bromback, Keye Hollister and Patsy Wells; special midget girls, Ann Goerlach.

Lake Placid Speed

Skating Meet



SITTING TO SKATE: Nancy Ann Viner and Mary Ann Komuniecki, at right, ask Sylvia Hocter if she needs any help in the "Small Fry Sitters" first baby-sitting assignment with the children of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Norton of 43 Revere Parkway. The new organization, directed by Mrs. Jackson J. Perry, has been set up to help the girl skaters of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club finance their trips to skating meets.

Small Fry Sitting Service 3/16 Helps Skaters Pay Expenses

Pittsfield's girl skaters are trying to meet skating expenses through "Small Fry Sitters," a baby-sitting group they have organized to watch Mike and Mary Jo while you take in a card game, dance or show.

They organized last night under the direction of Mrs. Jackson J. Perry of 25 Easton Avenue, who will make all reservations for the young baby-sitters. Their terms are 30 cents an hour before midnight and an additional 10 cents for each hour after 12. Clients will be expected to take the baby-sitter home after the assignment.

To insure top-notch sitting, the groups will meet semi-monthly to discuss proper methods, and go over errors they made on previous assignments. Mrs. Perry will run check on the system by calling up after assignments and asking the

clients how well the job was done and also asking for suggestions to improve the service.

Girls Keep Own Records

Each girl will keep her own financial record and report periodically to Mrs. Perry. A small fraction of the money earned will go into the treasury, with the baby-sitter keeping the bulk.

The baby-sitting scheme is an earnest attempt to meet a stiff financial outlay which amounts to \$50 or \$75 a season for each skater. According to Park Superintendent Jackson J. Perry, the skaters pay for their own meals at the 12 to 16 meets, which runs to about \$40.

Add to that, \$2 club dues of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club, 50 cents to \$1 for the Northern New York Skating Association, and a charge for competition in about three indoor meets. And now and then, if they buy a new pair of

skates for indoor competition it sets them back about \$25 to \$45.

To prove that the financial problem is real, it was pointed out that a couple of skaters stayed home after the first few meets because they didn't have enough money to meet expenses. Baby-sitters available to date are Nancy Ann Viner, Sylvia Hocter, Mary Ann Komuniecki, Patricia Lawler, Elaine Casella, Bette Jane Goerlach, Angie DelSignore, Carolyn Cassidy, Judy King, Eleanor Wesley and Keye Hollister.

It was pointed out that the baby-sitter returns will be an individual way for the skater to pay her way. It is separate from the buck-a-boost the 40-odd members are trying to get by selling honorary memberships at \$1 a person to replenish the club treasury.



UNBEATEN GIRLS' TEAM: The YMCA-Professional Drug girls' basketball team, with a record of 18 straight wins, will defend its New England AAU title this week in the tournament sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department. Play will start Friday night in the Girls' League gymnasium, and continue through Sunday afternoon. The club has accepted a bid to compete in the women's national AAU tournament at St. Joseph, Mo., starting Sunday, March 19. A benefit card party will be held at the YMCA tonight at 7.30. All proceeds will go for the trip. The team is as follows: Front row, left to right: Ilene Zajchowski, Margaret Degere, Joy Smithies, Captain Margaret Kirby, Jane Renzi, Nina Homich, and Irene Zajchowski; back row: Coach Douglas P. Boyea, Lillian Belair, Mary Stavaski, Marie Massey, Ann Vaughn, Norma Fitch and Manager Richard Belair.

Junior Country Club To Hold Supper 3/11

Wearin' of the green will be the theme of the St. Patrick's Day party tonight at 6 in the Spring-side Junior Country Club, it has been announced by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department. The special celebration will start a half-hour earlier than the usual 6.30 so that members may enjoy a covered-dish supper. Everyone attending is asked to bring either a salad, dessert, rolls, pickles, candy or potato chips. Those who plan to take part in the hayride should bring their money.

Seventh Team Entered for Tourney Here

The Laconia (N.H.) Business College is the seventh entry in the third annual New England AAU women's invitation tournament in the Girls' League on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Four states are represented with this entry, two from Vermont, St. Albans Rockets, Bellows Falls Squaws; Rhode Island, Bristol Girls' team, U.S. Rubber Company team; and Massachusetts, Turners Falls Bonnettes, and Pro-Drug. Laconia is a member of a business college league composed of six teams from cities in southern New Hampshire. Their season's record is 16 wins and 4 losses.

Advance ticket sale began today. Tickets are available at the Park Department, YMCA, Besse-Clarke's and Al's Variety. Members of the Pro-Drug team will also handle the pre-game sale.

Girls' Meet Will Start Tonight at 6 3/10

Y-Pro Drug Faces New Hampshire Team in Opener

The New England AAU championship girls' basketball tournament will open tonight in the Girls' League gymnasium with four first round games.

YMCA-Pro Drug's defending champions of this city will oppose the Laconia (N.H.) Business College in the opener at 6. The local girls will be shooting for their third successive title. They took the events here in 1948 and 1949.

The remainder of the program for tonight will be as follows: At 7, the St. Albans (Vt.) Rockettes vs the Haydenville Polish National Alliance Rockettes; at 8.30, the Turners Falls Bonnettes vs the Woonsocket (R.I.) United States Rubber Company; at 9.30, the Bellows Falls (Vt.) Squaws vs Bristol, R.I.

The semifinals will be played tomorrow night at 7.30 and 8.30. The championship contest is scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 3.

Miss Dorothy Glendon of Dalton, Miss Elaine Thebodo, Mrs. Orin P. McCarty, Samuel Quadrozzi and Mrs. George Childs of Williamsburg have been named to the tournament award committee. They will select the outstanding players and the team displaying the best sportsmanship.

Changes Made In Field for Girls' Tourney

The Haydenville Rockettes today became the seventh entry in the New England AAU girls' tournament, which will open Friday night at 6 in the Girls' League gymnasium. The Rockettes were runners-up in the Western Massachusetts tournament two weeks ago at Haydenville.

The United States Rubber Company team of Woonsocket, R.I., has dropped out of competition. Its manager said last night that the club could not make the trip because no provision had been made for expense money. An invitation has been extended to Finklestein & Son, the second-place team in the Woonsocket Girls' League.

Pairings will be announced tomorrow night. Four games will be played Friday.

Miss Dorothy Glendon of Dalton has been named as an official. She will take the place of Cliff Hunt of Pittsfield.

Hibbard To Play All-Stars Tonight 3/11

The Hibbard Community Center dart baseball team, champions of the Park Department's Dart Baseball League, will oppose an all-star team from the rest of the loop tonight at 8 in the Eagles Hall on First Street. Members of the all-star team are: Nelson A. Foot Jr., S. Canfield Dickie and Courtland F. Tower, all of the Lions Club; Louis Minifra, Edward Kirchner and Herman A. Clements, of the Exchange Club; and Albert Mochon, William H. Londergan, and John Boino, of the Eagles Club.

Pairings Made For Girls' Hoop Tourney

Play Will Start At Girls' League Tomorrow Night

Pairings for the third annual New England AAU girls' basketball tournament, which will be held here this week end, were announced last night. The four opening-round contests will be played in the Girls' League gymnasium tomorrow night.

Here is the program: At 6, the YMCA-Pro Drug of Pittsfield vs Laconia (N.H.) Business College; at 7, the St. Albans (Vt.) Rockettes vs the Haydenville Polish National Alliance Rockettes; at 8.30, the Turners Falls Bonnettes vs the Woonsocket (R.I.) United States Rubber Company; at 9.30, Bristol, R.I., vs the Bellows Falls (Vt.) Squaws.

The event will be conducted by the Parks and Recreation Department. Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities for the department, said today that there will be a short break in the program at 8 to introduce teams to the fans. Dan Healy will be master of ceremonies. The delay in introduction is necessary, because many of the teams will arrive after the first game has started.

The tournament committee includes the Misses Jane Renzi, Nina Homich, Margaret Degere, Irene Zajchowski, Ann Vaughn, Norma Fitch, Margaret Kirby, Lillian Belair, Mary Stavaski, Ilene Zajchowski, Carmena Filpi, Dolores Aptacy, Elaine Thebodo and Clara Beraldi.

Tickets may be obtained at the Parks and Recreation Department, the Besse-Clarke store, Al's Variety and the YMCA. There also will be a door sale.

Pittsfield Skaters

Nancy Ann, Miss Wesley Win Their Limited Events Easily

First Indoor Event for Pittsfield Is Tune-up for Competition at Lake Placid and Another Meet at Brooklyn

BROOKLYN, N.Y.—Pittsfield's Parks Speed Skating Club took second place in a field of 16 at the annual interstate indoor speed skating meet in the Brooklyn (N.Y.) Ice Palace. The meet started yesterday afternoon at 5.30 and ended about 12.30 this morning with the skaters finally getting to bed at the Woodstock Hotel at 1. They left for home at 8.30 this morning.

Queensbrook Team Wins

First place among the 16 competing teams was the Queensbrook, SC of New York City, with 150 points. Pittsfield was second with 110, Empire SC of New York City was third with 100 while Newburgh and Binghamton, N.Y., tied for fourth with 80 points each.

Pittsfield would have done better but a limited number of events was held in the lower groups. Eleanor Wesley took the midget girls' 220 easily and Nancy Ann Viner copped the juvenile girls 330 with a healthy lead, for the only events in their divisions. Usually, there are three events in each division which could have provided the margin of victory. Curtailed events were necessary because of the large number of competitors.

Alex Goguen did well for Pittsfield taking second in the senior men's 880 and one mile, and a third in the two-mile, for a third-place total of 50 points. The senior champ was Edgar Dame of the Holy Name Society, Revere, with 70 points, and Al Broadhurst of the Bay State Skating Club was second with 60 points.

Joe Satrape made the junior boys' 440-yard semifinals, Robert Dunn got into the juvenile boys 440 and 660 finals and John Cantarella made the juvenile boys 660-yard final, but all place out of the money. Another factor which hurt the Pittsfield team was the absence of midget boy Joe Basiliere, and juvenile girl Betty Jane Goerlach who usually tally a few points but were unable to participate yesterday.

It was the first indoor meet of the season for the Pittsfield team and served as a tune-up for the second annual indoor competition at Lake Placid, N.Y., this Saturday and Sunday. The team will leave Saturday morning at 6 for the two-day affair. They also plan to compete in the Eastern States indoor meet at the Brooklyn (N.Y.) Ice Palace on March 26.

Bids Accepted Now For Lake Concessions

Sealed bids for operating picnic stores at Pontoosuc and Onota Lakes this year are being accepted at the Park Department offices until March 21 at 2 PM when they will be publicly opened and read. Bids call for a picnic store at each area with an annex at Pontoosuc. Details and applications may be obtained at the Park Department from 9 to 5 daily. All bids should be addressed to Park Superintendent Jackson J. Perry.

Sunshine Club Chooses Group To Draw Up Slate

A committee of three has been appointed to bring in a slate of officers for the annual election of the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club at its meeting next month, it has been announced by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department.

Appointed last night were Mrs. Raymond K. Walsh, Mrs. Charles A. Cox and George Vogel. Their slate will include a chairman, secretary and treasurer. A constitution was submitted and discussed with the suggestion that a shorter, less complicated constitution be drawn up.

Mrs. Richard A. Cameron, chairman of the shut-in sale, said the annual affair will be held at Newberry's on Saturday, April 22. The annual drive for funds will be Saturday, Aug. 26, with Miss Carolyn Holden in charge. Mrs. John F. Kidney, mother of the late Bobby

Kidney for whom the club is named, has been chosen chairman of the committee which shows movies to shut-ins.

Schenectady Women Visit Golden Agers

Two leaders of the new Schenectady Golden Age Club visited the local group meeting yesterday afternoon at the YMCA for information on its formation and activities. They were Mrs. Murray M. Sprung of that city's Department of Parks and Recreation and Mrs. Richard M. Sills of the Adult Education Division. The leisure time staff of the Council of Social Agencies entertained them at lunch at the Y.

A total of 189 members heard the pupils of Mrs. Lawrence G. Hamilton in a piano and song recital. The performers were in costume. The program also included community singing led by Bernard M. Boland and Golden Age Club orchestra selections with a trumpet solo by Herman C. Vogel and whistling by Leo McFarland.

A donation of \$5 by anonymous friends was presented by Mrs. Mina Streed. Mrs. Erdine Gazaw gave the club a banner.

Birthday cakes were given to Mrs. Emma Allen and Roland Jeffers. Dancing concluded the program.

Meet in Brooklyn

Ice Palace



Plouffe

CONWAY CLEANS UP: Unable to take part in the indoor meet at Brooklyn along with the rest of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club Sunday because his entry wasn't in on time, Richard Conway, 17 years old, went to Fitchburg where he swept all four events in the intermediate boys for the Northeastern Outdoor Speed Skating title. He won the 220, 440, 880 and one mile for 120 points and a trophy each for the one-mile and high-point man. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis O. Conway of 11 Jones Avenue. Miss Patricia Fitzpatrick also went along and took second in the senior women's 220 and 440.

Extra Supervisor Appointed for Springside Park

An additional supervisor will be on duty at Springside Park the rest of the winter sports season to prevent accidents it has been announced by John A. Massimiano, director of athletics in the Park Department. The additional supervisor will take care of skiing while the other will watch the skaters. In order to prevent a similar accident such as occurred last week end when a skater fell into the water, the open end of the ice has been barricaded and marked by red flags.

Skiing, coasting and tobogganing are good at Springside and Clapp, with free ski instructions at both areas nightly from 7 to 9 Mondays through Fridays. Skating is good at Springside. Both areas are supervised weekdays from 2.45 to 5, and 6 to 9.30; Saturdays from 9.30 to 12, 1 to 5 and 6 to 9.30; Sundays from 12 to 5, and 6 to 9.30.

Two More Teams File Entries for Girls' Tourney

The U.S. Rubber Company, Woonsocket, R.I., and the Bristol, (R.I.) Girls' team have added to the list of entrants in the NEAAU women's invitation basketball tournament to be held at the Girls' League Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

If the New Hampshire area does not answer today, further entrants will be sought from either Massachusetts, Rhode Island or Vermont.

Tickets will go on sale today for the three-day event. They are available at the YMCA, the Park Department and from members of the Pro-Drug basketball team.

John Sessions and Jim Pickard have been named official scorers for the tourney, and Clifford Card, Eddie Deame and Pete Snyder, timers.

Rooms for 30 girls have been found so far. If any other citizens would be willing to house girls for Friday and Saturday nights they are asked to notify the Parks and Recreation Department, 6486.

Eastern States Indoor Title Taken by Local Speed Skaters

**Eleanor Wesley Leads Midget Girls
In Clean Sweep of Division as Team
Gets 110 Points To Top 15-Club Field**

BROOKLYN ICE PALACE, New York—Pittsfield midget girls came through to sweep their division and give the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club first place among 15 competing teams in the Eastern States indoor championships here last night.

The meet ended at midnight with Pittsfield in first place with 110 points. Second place was a tie with 100 each between Queensbrook SC of New York City, and the Bay State SC of Boston. There was a tie for third with the Brooklyn Ice Palace SC and Grosinger listing 90 points each.

Pittsfield skaters stayed at the Woodstock Hotel overnight and started back at 11 this morning, arriving in Pittsfield in the afternoon. Next Sunday they will compete in the New England indoor championships in Boston for their last meet of the year.

The North American indoor championships definitely will be held at Michigan State College on April 11 and 12, it has been announced by Park Superintendent Jackson J. Perry. Representing Pittsfield and the Northern New York Skating Association will be Al Goguen, Nancy Ann Viner and Eleanor Wesley.

Perry's Strategy Wins

Jack Perry's strategy paid dividends in the meet. He had announced the club would concentrate on the midget class and try to sweep the division for its first time in indoor competition. Eleanor Wesley took first place, Judy King was second and Mary Lou Bromback was third for a total of 60 points, or 10 more than the rest of the club's combined score. Keye Hollister also competed in that event but she fell and ended out of the running.

Goguen, usually a consistent

point-getter, had tough luck. He made all the finals in the senior men but fell in one when his skate caught in a hole, and was brushed out of another event when a skater fell and carried him down.

In the junior boys, Club President Joe Satrape took third in the 440 but looked bad for additional points because in winning he was splked in the right shin. Cold packs were applied and he was back in time to take third in the 880, for a combined total of 20 needed points.

Nancy Ann Viner got a bad start in the juvenile girls 330 — her only event of the day. She started in fifth place and pulled up to end second by a matter of inches behind Joyce Van Putten. Pittsfield's only other place was taken by Jim Brown, 9, who got a third in the midget boys 220 and qualified for the 330 but failed to score because of a fall.

Angie Del Signore qualified for the junior girls finals but lost out, and Mary Ann Komunicki in the same division was erased from the event by a skater falling in front of her. Larry Herzig made the juvenile boys finals but lost out in a fall.

Silver Skates Entries 3/19

SENIOR MEN

Rudy Sandor, Stamford, Conn., Don McDermott, Englewood Cliffs, N. J., Robert Jahn, Bogata, N. J., Edgar Dame, Revere, Al Casale, Bloomfield, N. J., Alex Goguen, Pittsfield, Leo Dooley, Paterson, N. J., Walter Bruckner, Long Island City, N. Y., Joseph Clayton Meade, Jackson Heights, N. Y., Benjamin A. Clizek, Binghamton, N. Y., James Johnson, Cambridge, Charles Desjardins, Salem, Robert Swanson, Boston, Clifford Murtaugh, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y., Earl Bloom, South Norwalk, Conn., Richard Parkinson, Norwalk, Conn., Harry Croal, Norwalk, Conn., Harold Beam, Jr., Binghamton, N. Y., Al Landry, Fitchburg, Art Longsjo, Fitchburg, Joe Tosi, Warehouse Point, Conn., Howard Ganong, Stamford, Conn., Joe Dauphinais, Fitchburg, William Croal, Norwalk, Conn., Tom Duff, Manchester, Conn., Tommy Stanton, Newburgh, N. Y., Frank Bechet, Hyde Park, Dudley Brown, Boston, Albert Demers, Cambridge, Frank Keaney, Rosindale, Constant Lambert, Sr. Lawrence, W. R. Angell, Boston, Charles Augusta, Hyde Park, Constant Lambert, Jr., Lawrence, William Crocker, Jr., Cambridge, Donald Cronin, Salem, John Lelievre, Waltham, Ray Trainor, Salem, Walley E. Hanson, Springfield, Albert Sydow, Schenectady, N. Y., Ray Harrington, Holyoke, Bob Bissonnette, Holyoke, Bill Finnerty, Holyoke, Alfred G. Newburgh, N. Y., Frank Broadhurst, Rosindale, Annibale De Ninno, North Providence, R. I., Arthur Ballantine, Brooklyn, N. Y., Roy A. Erickson, Brooklyn, N. Y., James L. Barne, 180 Prince St. New York City, Harold F. Collins, East Boston, William N. Charles, Jr., Schenectady, N. Y., Joseph Vallonia, Hartford, Conn., George Primpas, Boston, A. Nathleus, Old Orchard, Me., R. Mathieus, Brunswick, Me., Joseph Norton, Jr., Schenectady, N. Y.

Larson, Warehouse Point, Conn., Paul Bougols, Fitchburg, Ernest Leblance, Fitchburg, Armand Robillard, Fitchburg, Roland Robillard, Fitchburg, Dick DeLisle, Fitchburg, Donald Terpak, Pittsfield, Royal Dyer, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Daniel Jeffries, South Norwalk, Conn., Kenneth LeBel, Lake Placid, N. Y., Donald Bowers, Cambridge, Gerald Collins, South Boston, Herbert Rothfarb, Cambridge, Leon Backman, Wilmington, Thomas Mahoney, West Newton, Thomas Galvin, Jr., Wilmington, Mass., Augustus Detato, Wilmington, Mass., Frank Spear, Wilmington, Mass., Paul Carbone, Rocky Hill, Conn., Donald Keefe, Cambridge, Ronald Griggs, Boston, Bill Cook, Norwalk, Conn.

MIDGET BOYS (11 YEARS & UNDER)

Donald Beam, Binghamton, N. Y., Robert Wrede, Jackson Heights, N. Y., Aaron Phillips, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y., Steven M. Reese, Brooklyn, N. Y., David Tobin, Pittsfield, Bob Beaudreau, Fitchburg, Teddy Graval, Fitchburg, Mike Wikstedt, Fitchburg, Ronald Larson, Warehouse Point, Conn., James Shea, Lake Placid, N. Y., Niel Albright, Newton, Stephen Farrington, Newton, William Kargman, Cambridge, Robert Kargman, Cambridge, Gerald Galvin, Wilmington, Jimmie Brown, Pittsfield, Ken MacCauley, Boston, Joe De Mattia, Medford, Robert Nelson, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SENIOR WOMEN

Aldrena Le Bel, Lake Placid, N. Y., Maureen Millerick, Corona, N. Y., Mary A. Lynch, Newburgh, N. Y., Mary Dailey, Lexington, Mary Black, Dorchester, Barbara Christensen, Rosindale, Gertrude Scott Campbell, Brookline, Elsa Jondalen, Winchester, Marilyn Mainey, Boston, Ann Kennedy, Somerville.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS (16 & 17 YRS.)

Richard Beam, Binghamton, N. Y., Dick King, Massapequit, N. Y., Joseph Hunter, Dorchester, Phil Gaudet, Fitchburg, Martin Lindenauer, Forest Hills, N. Y., Jack Scholl, Flushing, N. Y., Charles Nickel, Jr., Glendale, N. Y., Robert Hogue, Pittsfield, Ronnie Oberle, Massapequit, L. I., N. Y., Ray Cormier, Fitchburg, Jack Daly, Flushing, N. Y., Calvin Hayes, Boston, Don McGirr, S. Norwalk, Conn., Thomas Treadwell, Brooklyn, N. Y., Carl Backman, Jr., Wilmington.

JUNIOR BOYS (14 & 15 YRS.)

Jack Vincent, Pittsfield, Fred Bruckner, Long Island, N. Y., Leon Carangi, Newburgh, N. Y., Donald Van Putten, Paterson, N. J., Ray J. Knappik, Amsterdam, N. Y., James Williamson, Pittsfield, Joseph Satrape, Jr., Pittsfield, Martin Nickel, Glendale, N. Y., William Danzig, White Plains Rd., N. Y., Dick Ring, Brighton, Ray Brousseau, Fitchburg, Howie Learned, Fitchburg, Bob DeLisle, Fitchburg, Earl Larson, Jr., Warehouse Point, Conn., James Lynch, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Clifford Powell, Cambridge, Richard Murphy, South Boston, Robert Chapman, Somerville, John McCarthy, Jamaica Plain, Roy McGirr, S. Norwalk, Conn., Lewis Lillian, Brooklyn, N. Y., Knute Backman, Wilmington, Karl Detato, Wilmington, Thomas Stratton, Manchester, Conn., Richard Brewer, Manchester, Conn., Donald Nicholson, Manchester, Conn., Edward Merrifield, Cambridge, Clement Jay Hoovler, Jr., Bellmore, L. I., N. Y., Ernie Bancher, Fitchburg, Eugene Tofarelli, Boston.

JUVENILE BOYS (12 & 13 YRS.)

C. Jay Hasbrouck, Newburgh, N. Y., Thomas W. DuBois, Newburgh, N. Y., Arthur Lindenauer, Forest Hills, N. Y., Larry Herzig, Pittsfield, John Cantarella, Pittsfield, Robert Strong, Flushing, L. I., Nelson Bruckner, Long Island, N. Y., Raymond

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS (16 & 17 YRS.)

Marjorie Dyer, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Marilyn McDonough, Arlington, Sylvia Hootor, Pittsfield, Virginia Duffy, Cambridge, Jane Broadhurst, Rosindale, Gwendolyn J. DuBois, Newburgh, N. Y., Janet Backman, Wilmington, Geraldine Plette, Boston, Mary Dame, Revere, Beverly Stewart, Newburgh, N. Y.

JUNIOR GIRLS (14 & 15 YRS.)

Gloria Rattay, Flushing, N. Y., Joan Delaney, Cambridge, Marion Tomlinson, Paterson, N. J., Angie Del Signore, Pittsfield, Elaine Cassella, Pittsfield, Mary Ann Komunicki, Pittsfield, Marcella Trous, Towata Boro, N. J., Betty Beam, Binghamton, N. Y., Carol McDonough, Arlington, N. Y., Caroline Crudele, Newburgh, N. Y., Margaret Farrell, West Springfield, Mary McManus, Cambridge, Maureen Hayes, Lyme, Barbara Gordon, Wilmington, Peggy Kennedy, Pittsfield.

JUVENILE GIRLS (12 & 13 YRS.)

Clare Johnson, Cambridge, Gloria Beam, Binghamton, N. Y., Bette J. Goerlach, Pittsfield, Joyce Van Putten, Paterson, N. J., Barrie Tucker, Cambridge, Joan B. Russell, Newburgh, N. Y., Rosaleen Madden, Garfield, N. J., Mona Blanchard, Fitchburg, Penny Lonsjo, Fitchburg, Estelle Duran, Woburn, Patricia Grimes, Cambridge, Joan Butler, Belmont, Nancy Viner, Pittsfield, Jane Sartoria, East Boston, Mary Lou Stewart, Newburgh, N. Y.

MIDGET GIRLS (11 YEARS & UNDER)

Nancy Ann De Lisle, Fitchburg, Pat Wells, Pittsfield, Keye Hollister, Pittsfield, Eleanor Wesley, Pittsfield, Mary Lou Bromback, Pittsfield, Judith King, Pittsfield, Jean Ashworth, Wilmington, Jacqueline Ashworth, Wilmington, Susan Ford, Burlington, Patricia Kennedy, Somerville, Sally



EASTER PREVIEW: Mrs. Walter M. Graham of 154 Summer Street tries on an Easter Bunny hood, helped by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, while Mrs. Emma J. Allen of 32 Weller Avenue holds up on her sewing. Miss Worrell is supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department which is cosponsoring the annual Easter egg hunt-rol at Clapp Park Easter Sunday afternoon with the Exchange Club members who will wear the hoods. Eight members of the Golden Age Club made a dozen hoods yesterday in the Salvation Army using white and pink flannel cloth and a portable sewing machine loaned by the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Pittsfield Skating Club Will Have Last Meet

Locals Expect To Better

Last Year's Fourth Place 3/31

**Team Will Aim for Third Club Tide
In Indoor Competition; Satrape May
Be Fourth Skater for North Americans**

By RALPH RENZI

Local skaters will be shooting for their last championship of the season when they close out the club competition Sunday afternoon at 2 at the New England speed skating meet in the Skating Club of Boston.

Indoor Anniversary

It will be the 12th meet of the season which the skaters asked to check in by 1 PM to avoid delays in starting the meet. The meet will mark the first anniversary of the club's competition at indoor meets, because the first they ever competed in was the same New England championships in Boston last year.

Since their first indoor start, the club has taken part in 10 indoor meets taking the Hudson Valley title at Troy and the Eastern States at the Brooklyn Ice Palace, New York City. Sunday's competition should be quite different from last year when only 14 local skaters took part in their first indoor affair and ended up in fourth place.

This time the club is taking 34 skaters, or better than twice as many as last year. All of them have had at least two indoor meets as seasoning with about 18 of them boasting competition in from four to five meets this year.

Closing of all indoor ice surfaces in this vicinity has left the locals with no practice this week, but they are expected to press for top honors. The Bay State Club of Boston is given the edge because it will compete on home territory, but competition is expected from the Queensbrook Club of New York City and the Wilmington (Del.) Skating Club.

North American Plans

The affair will close out the club competition, but at least three (and maybe four skaters will have one more meet to skate in—the North American Indoors at the Michigan State field house in Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich., April 11 and 12.

Alex Goguen, Nancy Ann Viner and Eleanor Wesley definitely will make the Michigan trip. A fourth possible competitor is Joe Satrape, president of the Pittsfield club, and termed one of the hardest workers by Park Superintendent Jackson J. Perry. They will leave Pittsfield by car either Saturday, April 8 or Sunday the 9th on time for the meet.

An early start will be made for Sunday's affair, with many parents expected to provide needed transportation, but more cars still are needed. The group will leave at 7 AM Sunday and return late that night. Skaters named for the Boston competition are:

Senior men, Alex Goguen; intermediate boys, Richard Conway, Bartram Reeves; junior boys, Joseph Satrape, James Williamson, Jack Vincent, John Canterella, Kenneth Wells, William Zack; juvenile boys, Robert Dunn, Larry Hersig, Donald Terpak, Richard Simard, Larry Wells, Robert Wells; midget boys, David Tobin, James Brown; special midget boys, Barry Hollister and Robert Cantarella.

Senior women, Patricia Fitzpatrick; intermediate girls, Sylvia Hoctor; junior girls, Mary Ann Komunietcki, Angie Melsignore, Elaine Cassella, Peggy Kennedy, Patricia Lawlor; juvenile girls, Nancy Ann Viner, Bette Goerlach; midget girls, Eleanor Wesley, Judy King, Keye Hollister, Mary Lou Bromback, Patsy Wells; special midget girls, Ann Goerlach.

of Year in

Boston Sunday

Coloring Started for Easter Event

VFW Auxiliary Aids Preparations for Children's Hunt 4/3

Members of the VFW auxiliary yesterday began the huge task of dyeing 150 dozen eggs for the annual Easter egg hunt at Clapp Park Sunday under the auspices of the Park Department and the Exchange Club.

Mrs. Anna Martin and five assistants are coloring the eggs at her home. As a separate project, members of the Golden Age Club will work tomorrow at the Salvation Army to finish making the Easter bunny hats to be worn by Exchange Club members as a means of identification.

The mass hunt is open to all children nine years old or under. The program includes four hunts for children in the following age groups: Under three; three and four; five and six; and seven to nine.

Live Easter bunnies will be awarded finders of the golden, silver and black eggs and also to the youngster who collects the most eggs. Easter baskets will be awarded to the youngest hunter, the smallest hunter, the first two finders of chocolate eggs and the first two finders of chocolate bunnies.

In the egg-rolling contest a change has been made this year so that prizes will go to the boy or girl who rolls the egg the farthest. This contest is open to children five and under. For those six to nine years an egg hitting contest will be held.

Park Fence To Be Ready By June 1

Emerson Co. Gets Wahconah Park Bid For \$13,200

The George E. Emerson Company has contracted to complete a new fence at Wahconah Park by June 1, it has been announced as the result of a meeting the Park Commission held last night. Emerson's bid of \$13,200 won out over the Hussey Manufacturing Company of Berwick, Me., which offered to do the job for \$14,963, chairman William J. Carrigan said.

Another contract let was to Follwell Florists for the 21 city-owned flower beds in the parks and boulevards. The Follwell bid was \$347.60. Other bids received were Viale Florists for \$350 and the Dalton Avenue Florists for \$432.10.

Quick action is expected on the proposed development of Coolidge playground with the aid of \$10,000 the Capital Outlay Committee earmarked for the project a couple of years ago. The park commissioners have authorized the Ellwood Allen Company of New York City to draw up plans for a field house at Coolidge to be erected under their supervision. Expected cost of the field house is about \$9000, Mr. Carrigan said.

Announcement also was made that the Kiwanis Club has been given use of Wahconah Park for a circus, Aug. 14, 15 and 16. The Kiwanis Club board of directors has passed favorably on the proposal which will be discussed by the regular membership at tomorrow's luncheon in the Hotel Sheraton.

City League Has Five at First Meeting

Two New Clubs Seek To Gain Admission to Unit

Five of last year's members were represented at the City Baseball League's first 1950 meeting last night at the FMTA. Two of the 1949 entries didn't send delegates, but two new teams applied for admission.

The teams which want to compete again are Johnson's Tyler Aces, the Brass Rail, the Majestic Restaurant, Pete's Motors and the FMTA. Nothing was heard from the Dalton Community House and the Comet Jewelers, who had league franchises last year.

Simpson's Wahconah All-Stars and an unaffiliated team expressed interest in gaining admission.

League officials voted to have a drawing on a fly rod and fishing reel. The prize will be given on opening day late in May.

The league will meet again Wednesday night, April 12, at 7 at the FMTA.

Spring Dance Plans To Be Made Tonight

Additional plans for the annual spring junior-high-age dance at the Sheraton Hotel next Wednesday will be made tonight at the regular weekly dance in the Springside House at 6.30, it has been announced by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department.

Tickets for the Sheraton affair are available at the Park Department, Springside House, Pontoosuc, Plunkett and Pittsfield High Schools, with admission pegged at 25 cents for individuals and 44 cents for couples. Larry Murphy's orchestra will play from 7.30 to 10.30 at the informal affair.

Swimming Group Meets Tonight

Members of the city-wide beaches and pool committee will meet tonight at 8 in the Park Department offices to plan the summer season, it has been announced by John A. Massimiano, director of athletics. The group also will interview applicants for the job of supervisor of aquatics. Applications still are being accepted for positions of life-guard, beachmaster, aquatics supervisor, instructor and attendants.

... We have only praise for the record of the Pittsfield Parks Speed-skating Club team, but we admit to a slight confusion reading about their feats while simultaneously reading that Earl Turner is knocking them out of the park for Pittsburgh, Art Ditmar pitching Savannah to triumph and Coach Harold Tucker lining up his New Lebanon Central School squad ...

- May
- 1 Pittsfield at St. Joseph's (P.).
 - 2 Williamstown at Adams.
Drury at Dalton.
 - 5 St. Joseph's (P.) at Drury.
Adams at Pittsfield.
Dalton at Williamstown.
 - 9 Pittsfield at Dalton.
Williamstown at Drury.
Adams at St. Joseph's (P.).
 - 12 Drury at Adams.
Dalton at St. Joseph's (P.).
Williamstown at Pittsfield.
 - 16 St. Joseph's (P.) at Williamstown.
Dalton at Adams.
 - 17 Drury at Pittsfield.
 - 19 Adams at Williamstown.
Dalton at Drury.
St. Joseph's at Pittsfield.
 - 23 Drury at St. Joseph's (P.).
Pittsfield at Adams.
Williamstown at Dalton.
 - 26 Dalton at Pittsfield.
Drury at Williamstown.
St. Joseph's (P.) at Adams.
 - 30 Adams at Drury.
St. Joseph's (P.) at Dalton.
Pittsfield at Williamstown.
- June
- 2 Williamstown at St. Joseph's (P.).
Pittsfield at Drury.
Adams at Dalton.

Local Speed Skaters Tie for Northeastern

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Nancy Ann and James Brown Are Only Ones To Get Crowns

Perry Strategy Pays Off Again 4/3
As Team Gets 190 Points Mostly
In Lower Groups To Top 19 Clubs

BOSTON—Pittsfield's speed skaters tied for first place here in the northeastern indoor championships yesterday by combining points from six members for a total of 190 points in its last meet of the season.

The 19-club field was topped by the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club and the Bay State Club of Boston. Competing clubs came from six states and one each from New Brunswick and Canada to make it the biggest indoor meet of the Northeastern Skating Association this season.

Young Skaters Prominent

Park Superintendent Jackson J. Perry's strategy paid dividends again as the skaters concentrated in the younger divisions to provide the winning margin. Only two title-winners were James Brown, skating his last race as a special midget, and Nancy Ann Viner who tied in the juvenile girls class with Joan Russell of Newburgh.

Young Brown, known as Mousie because of his size, got off fast in his 110-yard event and finished with yards to spare. Nancy Ann showed championship pluck in the 220 final when she fell while well in the lead. Undaunted, she jumped back into the race and fought back to second place. In the 440 she started first and never was headed. In the skate-off for the division trophy with Joan, Nancy Ann won easily as the Newburgh girl fell.

In the senior men, Alex Goguen made all three finals taking a third in the one-mile, and ending up fourth in two other events out of the money. Only other boy to score was Joseph Hollister in the special midgets with a third place in the 110.

Mary Ann Komuniecki, skating in the junior girls, entered the 440 and 880 finals, taking a second place in the latter event. All five Pittsfield entries in the midget girls qualified for the 220-yard finals. Eleanor Wesley came in second, Mary Lou Bromback was third. Judy King took a close fourth. Keye Hollister and Patsy Well also skated in that race. In the 330-yard event, Eleanor took second, Mary Lou was third and Keye was fourth. Judy wrenched her knee during one of the heats.

In the junior boys, James Williamson and Joe Satrape made the finals but couldn't break into the scoring column. Larry Herzig was the only Pittsfield skater of six entered to make the finals, but he ended up fourth.

A total of 34 skaters made the trip, nearly three times as many as were taken last year when 12 competed in the northeastern, ending in fourth place. It was the 12th meet of the season for the locals who will turn in their blue and white suits by Wednesday noon. All, that is, except Nancy Ann Viner, Alex Goguen and Eleanor Wesley who will compete in the North American indoor championships in the Michigan State College field house, East Lansing, Mich., April 11 and 12. Joe Satrape also may make the trip.

John K. French Will Head Circus Plans

Kiwanis Benefit 4/4
To Be at Wahconah
Park Aug. 14-16

John K. French, president of the Kiwanis Club, will be general chairman of the first annual Kiwanis charity circus at Wahconah Park Aug. 14, 15 and 16, it was decided at yesterday's luncheon meeting of the club in the Sheraton Hotel. The Park Commission has given the Kiwanis Aug. 17 as an additional date in case of inclement weather.

Plans were approved by the club directors Monday night and by the general membership yesterday. All proceeds will go to the rehabilitation of Camp Witawentwin, girls' camp at Onota Lake.

Tentative plans include high wire and trapeze artists, clowns, dancing troupes and animal acts. Performances will be given only in the evenings at a time to be announced soon. Assisting Mr. French for the affair will be Benjamin M. England, Arthur E. Birchard, Allan J. Blau, William J. Callahan, Paul E. Brassard, Capt. Raymond F. Coakley, Dr. Wendell G. Ahern, Donald S. Hutchinson, Stephen J. O'Connell, Ernest L. Roberts, Joseph M. Shaughnessy and Gilbert L. West.

Jr. High Dance Confirmed for Sheraton Hotel 7/1

The Springside Junior Country Club's annual informal spring dance definitely will be held at the Hotel Sheraton on Wednesday, April 19, from 7.30 to 10.30, it has been announced by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department. Confirmation of the date was given last night by John E. Donegan, manager of the hotel.

It is the third time the management has donated the ballroom for such an affair supervised by the Park Department. The dance is open to all junior high school students in Pittsfield and members of the Dalton Youth Center. Larry Murphy's orchestra will play.

Tickets are 25 cents for single admissions and 44 cents per couple. They will be available at the Park Department, Springside House this Friday night, at the door, and from the following members: Ronald Dean, Joanne Goddard, Eunice O'Brien, George Phillips, Steve Southern, Pat Sturgeon, Carolyn Cassidy and Sylvia Hactor.

Title in Last

Meet of Season

Two Big Bunnies Will Reign At Hunt-Roll Here Sunday

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Mrs. Anna Martin and her committee from the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary have completed coloring the 150 dozen eggs which will be hidden for the young hunters. Aiding Mrs. Martin were Mrs. Edgar C. Phelps, Mrs. Wilbur H. Cole, Mrs. Lillian I. Brooks and Mrs. Robert P. Carmel.

To prevent premature release of the hunters, the small fry will be gathered in groups enclosed by snow fences the Park Department maintenance men erected today. Smallest hunters should be placed in the ring nearest to Hollister Street; three to four-year-olds, in the next ring; five to six-year-olds in the next; and seven to nine in the last ring. Parents are reminded to bring baskets or bags for the youngsters to carry the eggs in and to stay behind the fence during activities.

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Local Parks Skating Club Hangs Up Fine

Members Collect 412 Medals In Addition to 51 Trophies

**Perry Strategy of Concentrating
In Lower Divisions Expected To Bring
Even Greater Success Next Season**

By RALPH RENZI

Local skaters have a good claim for the title of outstanding speeding speed skating club of the East, a title they traveled about 3300 miles to earn.

It was a poor winter, from the standpoint of available ice for practice sessions, but a good season for records. The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club won four out of five regular outdoor meets. It also took two and tied for a third, in six indoor starts.

Land Great List of Prizes

Amazing part of the indoor record is that the nearest surface is at Troy. In their second indoor season the club practiced only six times at Troy and Springfield rinks in a seven-week period. And for the last Brooklyn Ice Palace meet (which they took) and the Boston meet (they tied) the local skaters did it without benefit of practice.

Awards? The local team has been literally snowed under with proof of their accomplishments since the first season in 1946-47. They have collected a total of 412 medals and 51 trophies—and they still have the North American indoor meet left next week to send the total higher.

This was the biggest season for the skaters with 164 medals and 23 trophies picked up. That is one medal more than last year, four additional trophies and 28 divisional championships for their all-time high in the latter division.

The new page in skating history started in 1946 with the first annual Berkshire Hills speed skating meet. The Pittsfield skaters got only three into finals then; Ann Melo, intermediate girl, took three third places; Bart Reeves, juvenile boy, earned a third; and Lawrence Salzarulo, junior boy, got a third.

In the 1947-48 season, the club picked up speed with Nancy Ann Viner becoming silver skates midget champ. And in the Berkshire Hills meet the club picked up 10 places. In all, they got 28 medals and 5 trophies for the season.

By joining the Northern New York Skating Association in April of 1947, the skaters set the stage for bigger things because it made them eligible for additional meets. In the following season, the club captured only one out of nine meets, but showed promise of bigger things. They ended the season with 57 medals and 14 trophies, and Nancy Ann got the North American and National Outdoor midget titles, while Bette Jane Goerlach took the silver skates midget championship.

Prospects for Next Winter

This past season shows the club has plenty of potentiality. Out of a membership of 40-odd skaters, half of them will be available next season in the three lower classes under 13 years of age (juvenile, midget and special midget.)

That may mean more championships because of strategy evolved by Park Superintendent Jackson J. Perry this year. Members get 30 points for first place, 20 for second and 10 for third. Most teams concentrate on the older age groups in order to claim the best skaters. But Mr. Perry prefers to center the effort in the lower groups with a few standouts in the older ones, such as Alex Goguen.

Advantage of the system is that it wins meets by lumping power to sweep a division. In addition, the youngsters are started early and get plenty of seasoning to become consistent point-winners. When they get into bigger meets, the nervousness is gone and winning becomes routine.

Skaters moving up for next season, are Bart Reeves and Richard Conway into the seniors; Joe Satrape and James Williamson into intermediates; Larry Herzig becomes a junior. On the distaff side, Mary Ann Komuniecki, Elaine Casella and Peggy Kennedy will become intermediates; Nancy Ann Viner will be a junior; and Eleanor Wesley and Judy King become juveniles.

Pluck and determination have made the team successful, but an additional factor this year was adult interest. In the past, at most two to five parents were interested enough to help out. But this year as many as 14 parents attended the club meetings. And at the Troy and Springfield meets, more than 100 from Pittsfield made the trips, transporting some 34 contestants to the meets.

Transportation provided by private citizens and car dealers was a big help. It made possible the 12-meet season and the club ended up with a balance of \$20 compared to last year when they finished \$120 in the hole. That deficit was wiped out last summer through sale of tickets to an outdoor theatre on a commission basis, and cake sales to start the season with a kitty of \$60.

This season the young skaters sold tickets for a television set along with honorary memberships at a "buck a boost," to get \$650. Skaters paid for their own meals while on trips, unless they were quartered in private homes. Goal now is some one big means of raising about \$1000 so they can compete at 16 meets.

Committee Named For Bake Sale

Mrs. John L. Cantarella has named her committee to help with the benefit cake sale to be presented at Grant's store Saturday morning, April 15, beginning at 9.30. Proceeds will be given to the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club. Skaters' parents are donating baked goods for the sale.

Committee members are Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Vincent, Mrs. Norman B. Hollister, Mrs. Kenneth Wells, Mrs. Stephen Terpak, Mrs. Frank P. Reeves and Mrs. Francis E. Viner. Main feature of the sale will be awarding of a cake donated by the Lorraine Pastry Shop. Skaters are selling chances for the awarding.

Skaters Leave Tomorrow for 7/7 North Americans

Four local skaters will leave Pittsfield by car tomorrow morning at 9 to take part in the North American indoor speed skating championships at Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich., next Tuesday and Wednesday. They will be accompanied by Park Superintendent Jackson J. Perry, who will be an official at the meet, and Mrs. Perry who will take care of the girls.

Making the trip are Nancy Ann Viner, North American outdoor juvenile champ, and Eleanor Wesley who is expected to do well in the midget class. The others are Alex Goguen in the senior men and Joe Satrape in the junior boys.

The Amateur Skating Union and the Northern New York Skating Association have allotted a small amount of money for three of the skaters, while Satrape will be paying his own way. The skaters will stay overnight in Rochester, N.Y., continuing the next day for arrival Sunday.

They will work out Sunday night and all day Monday at the college field house. At night the boys will be quartered in Quonset huts on the campus at a fee of \$1.25 a night. Arrangements are not completed for the girls. Trials will be held Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and the finals at night. They will start the return trip Thursday, arriving Friday or Saturday afternoon.

John Kidney Heads Sunshine Club 4/6

John F. Kidney of 136 Madison Avenue has been elected chairman of the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club which is named after his late son, Bobby, one of Pittsfield's best-known polio victims. Mr. Kidney was chosen unanimously at last night's meeting in the Park Department offices.

Other officers chosen were Mrs. Jerry J. Lucey, secretary, and Clayton B. Fancher, treasurer. Mrs. Raymond K. Walsh and Robert G. Stafford, former club chairman, were put in charge of a committee to prepare a slate of chairmen for the standing committees in time for next month's meeting.

The members accepted the proposed constitution with a few changes and planned distribution of the Quarterly Visitor (their club paper) today. The Fraternal Order of Eagles members will distribute it.

Local Skaters Race Today In Michigan

Four Entrants
Compete in 7/7
North Americans

Special to THE EAGLE

EAST LANSING, Mich.—Pittsfield's four entries in the North American championship indoor skating meet at the Michigan State College field house will make their first starts in trial heats this afternoon.

Starting at 4 (EST), the Pittsfield racers will be in the following events: Eleanor Wesley, midget girls' 440-yard; Nancy Ann Viner, juvenile girls' 330 and 440-yard; Joseph Satrape, junior boys' 440-yard and three-quarter mile; Alex Goguen, senior men's half-mile and mile. Semifinals in all of these classes also are scheduled for this afternoon. The finals in all will be held tonight.

Trial heats in other events have been scheduled for tomorrow afternoon. The program will be as follows: Miss Wesley, 220 and 330-yard; Miss Viner, 220-yard; Satrape, half-mile and mile; Goguen, 440-yard, three-quarter mile and two-mile. The championships of all of those distances will be run off tomorrow night.

The Pittsfield skaters, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jackson J. Perry, arrived late Sunday night after a two-day automobile trip. They are living in Quonset huts near the field house. All four had long workouts on the indoor surface yesterday.

Bake Sale Plans Made by Skaters 7/13

At last night's meeting of the FMTA adult club Easter party, four members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club sold 101 tickets for the cake drawings to be held at their bake sale in Grants' store on North Street, Saturday, April 22, beginning at 9.30. The skater-salesmen were John Cantarella, Peggy Kennedy, Key Hollister and Donald Terpek.

Local bakeries have donated five cakes to be given to lucky winners at the sale. Nancy Ann Viner, North American juvenile champ, and Eleanor Wesley, Eastern States midget champ, will draw the lucky numbers. Nancy Ann's trophies will be on display at the store during the sale which will feature baked goods contributed by parents and friends of the skaters. All profits will go into the skating club's treasury to help defray next season's travel expenses.

Local Skaters Take R.P.I. Meet for First Three Selected To Compete At North American Indoors

**Pittsfield Club Scores 350 Points
To Top Saranac Lake Team Which
Has 210, Out of Field of 10 3/13**

TROY, N.Y.—Pittsfield's Parks Speed Skating Club won its first indoor meet by the comfortable total of 350 points to top its nearest competitor, the Saranac Lake Speed Skating Club which had 210. A total of 10 teams competed in the Hudson Valley championships held in the R.P.I. field house yesterday in the first indoor meet ever held in Troy.

Three Local Skaters Selected

As a result of the meet, three Pittsfield skaters have been selected among nine from the Northern New York Skating Association to represent the section in the North American Indoors to be held in some community in Michigan the first week in April. They are Alex Goguen in the senior men, Nancy Ann Viner in the juvenile girls and Eleanor Wesley in the midget girls. They were chosen by the Board of Control of the NNYSA.

Although the local club has racked up quite a few wins in its two-year history, this is the first time it has won an indoor meet. Last year the club never ended up lower than fourth, but neither did it get higher than second. It was Pittsfield's third indoor meet of the season.

Nancy Ann took the juvenile girls' title with 60 points over Elaine Smith's 40, Alex Goguen tied for the senior men's title with Edgar Dame of Revere with 60 points, and Bartram Reeves tied for the intermediate boys' title with Frank Rossi of the Saratoga Winter Club with 40 points.

In the senior men, Alex took the three-quarter mile and one-mile races. He also finished fourth in the 880 and second in the three-mile, but they didn't count for points. Bart Reeves won his 440 and in spite of two spills in the one-mile race, he came in third there to tie for the intermediate title.

Joseph Satrape took two second places in the 440 and 880 of the junior boys. Jack Vincent came in fourth in the 880 and Vincent and James Williamson both qualified for the finals, all in the same division. In the juvenile boys, Robert Dunn took a third in the 220, and a second in the 440, while Richard Simard got a third in the 440. The special midget boys title went to James Brown who took the 220 with Joseph Hollister in third place.

On the feminine side, Patricia Fitzpatrick took second in the 440 and thirds in the 880 and one-mile races of the seniors; Angie DelSignore got seconds in the 440 and 880 of the junior girls, while Mary Ann Komuniecki took thirds in the same events.

Nancy Ann Wins Two

In the juvenile girls, Nancy Ann won the 220 and 440 races easily while Eleanor Wesley tried hard to catch Joyce Durgan of the Saranac Lake Club in the midget girls 330, but she fell and finally ended up with a third. Ann Goerlach took an early lead in the special midget girls 220 and led until the final turn when she fell, finishing fourth.

Next Sunday afternoon the team will compete in the Eastern States Silver Skates at the Eastern States Coliseum in Springfield, with races starting at 1. Reserved seat tickets are on sale at the Department of Parks and Recreation offices.

The 34 skaters who represented Pittsfield yesterday, was the largest ever to carry the local blue and white colors in a meet. Many of them saw action indoors for the first time. There were several family groups included. The Wells include Robert in the juniors, Larry and Kenneth in the juveniles, and Patsy in the midgets. The Goerlachs include Bette, a juvenile, and Ann, a special midget. The Viners list Nancy Ann in the juveniles and David in the midgets, with the Hollisters contributing Keye, a midget, and Joseph a special midget.

59 Persons Apply For 35 Jobs On Playgrounds

A total of 59 persons have applied for the 35 summer playground positions, it has been announced by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department. Applications have been received for all positions except that of archery supervisor.

Next Tuesday the playground staff selection committee will hold its first meeting at the Park Department offices. Personnel of the group will not be announced until after the selections are made. Dates of the first two interviews will be decided at next week's session.

Before the playgrounds had opened last year, 86 persons had applied for positions. Present applicants total five for the arts and crafts supervisory position, and two each for supervisor of music and dance and publicity. There are 14 male and 7 female applicants for playground director jobs, with a total of 7 men and 22 women for the leaders' position.

Paper Proposed For Golden Agers

A Golden Age Club paper was proposed yesterday afternoon by Frederick L. Roxbrough, who spoke on the problems of printing and mimeographing. No definite plans were made. A total of 193, including several new members, attended.

Community singing was led by Bernard M. Boland. Entertainment was provided by Clarence D. Shepard, who spoke on the discovery of America; and Walfrid T. Victoreen. Thomas F. Dumont sang. Mrs. James H. Lucas, chairman of the spring bargain shop for the benefit of the Pittsfield General Hospital, asked for volunteers to collect articles donated for the sale May 6. More than 20 volunteered. The birthday cake was given to Mrs. Mary L. Munch of 16 Atwood Avenue.

Indoor Title

in Two Years

Local Skaters Picked To Win Meet at R.P.I.

**Meet Is Sunday
At 1; Skaters
To Make Trip 3/11**

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will be the team to beat Sunday afternoon at 1 in the first annual Hudson Valley championships at the R.P.I. field house in Troy, N.Y. The locals are picked to win because they finished second at the Brooklyn, N.Y., meet and fourth at Lake Placid, only 15 points out of first place.

Pittsfield's favorite position is unusual when it is realized that the event will be the local club's third indoor start of the season, and the eighth of its history. A total of 35 will make the trip, the largest number ever sanctioned for a meet by the Northern New York Skating Association.

Transportation aid is asked from parents with cars so that skaters who lack vehicles will be able to make the trip. Since Troy is only 37 miles away, it will be the closest indoor meet of the season for the locals. Skaters without rides should call the Park Department offices.

Three members of the Pittsfield club are expected to take their division titles or come close to doing so, according to Park Superintendent Jackson J. Perry. They are Alex Goguen, who has taken third place in the senior men at both indoor meets; Nancy Ann Viner who took the juvenile girls interstate indoor title and barely missed at Lake Placid; and Eleanor Wesley, who has two midget girl titles to her credit is expected to make it three by winning her only race, the 220.

Another possible champ is the junior girls with Angie DelSignore and Mary Ann Komuniecki as good possibilities. All skaters must be at the R.P.I. field house in uniform by 12.30 Sunday afternoon.

Skaters making the trip, besides those mentioned above, are listed by divisions:

Senior men—Richard Conway; senior women—Patricia Fitzpatrick; intermediate boys—Bart Reeves, Robert Hogue; intermediate girls—Silvia Hootor; junior boys—Joseph Satrape, John Cantarella, Jack Vincent, James Williamson, Kenneth Wells, William Zack; junior girls—Elaine Casella, Peggy Kennedy; juvenile boys—Larry Herzig, Robert Dunn, Richard Simard, Donald Terpak, Leon Duval, Larry Wells, Robert Wells; juvenile girls—Bette Goerlach, Marcia Gerlach; midget boys—Joseph Basiliere, David Viner, David Tobin, James Brown; midget girls—Judy King, Keye Hollister, Mary Lou Bromback and Patsy Wells.

Outdoor Bouts Start May 24

**DeMaria Given
Wahconah Dates;
3 Contracts Let 3/24**

Twenty-five outdoor wrestling and boxing dates at Wahconah Park this summer have been given to Promoter Joe DeMaria, with the first event slated for May 24, it was decided last night at a meeting of the Park Commission in the Park Department offices. DeMaria has 13 boxing and 12 wrestling dates at a rental of \$75 a night for boxing and \$50 for wrestling, with DeMaria paying the cost of maintaining the ring.

The Gamwell Coal Company has been given the contract to supply 250 feet of culvert pipe to drain the Brown Street baseball playground at the end of Grove Street. The commission agreed to pay \$2.82 a foot for the 250 feet of pipe needed. A 1950 station wagon will be supplied by the South Street Motors at a cost of \$1943.

Concessions at the public beaches have been awarded to Peter J. Garley for Burbank Park at Onota Lake, and to Francis M. O'Hearn for the city beach at Pontoosuc Lake. Mr. Garley will pay \$253 and Mr. O'Hearn's cost is \$500.

Park Leagues To Organize This Week 3/29

Organizational meetings of the Parks and Recreation Department's three baseball leagues will begin this week, John A. Massimiano, director of athletics, announced today.

He listed these dates: Tomorrow afternoon at 4, the Flea League, for boys who will not have reached their 13th birthdays prior to April 15; tomorrow night at 7, the Junior League, for boys who will not have reached their 19th birthdays prior to April 15; and Thursday night at 6.45, the Midget League for boys who will not have reached their 16th birthdays by April 15.

Plans for baseball and umpires' schools will be announced shortly, Mr. Massimiano said. He asked older men and boys interested in officiating in any of the leagues to apply at the department's office.

Local Skaters Place Fourth in First

Spills and Skating Errors Are Big Factors in Result

Brooklyn and Boston Meets To End Club Season, but Three To Compete At North Americans in Early April

Pittsfield's Parks Speed Skating Club took fourth place in the first silver skates derby at the Springfield Coliseum yesterday, but the local skaters failed to get a class championship for the first time in 10 starts this season. Newburgh and Wilmington tied for first with 100 points each and Queensbrook of New York was third. Bad spills and disqualifications proved to be Pittsfield's downfall.

In Brooklyn Sunday

The team will compete at the Eastern States in the Brooklyn (N.Y.) Ice Palace next Sunday night and the New Englands in Boston on April 2. About 16 will make the Brooklyn trip with the entire squad traveling to Boston. A total of 34 skaters competed for Pittsfield yesterday.

Tentatively, the North American indoors will be held between April 1 and 11 with indications that Michigan State College at East Lansing, Mich., will be the site. Permission has been granted for Eleanor Wesley, Alex Goguen and Nancy Ann Viner to compete then. Nancy Ann has purchased a set of indoor skates for the affair.

One of the most exciting races at Springfield was the senior men's two-mile, won by Edgar Dame of Revere. At the finish of the 32-lap grind, Alex Goguen made a bid for the lead but Dame won with a few feet to spare. Alex Goguen took third, inches behind Al Broadhurst of Roslindale.

There was only one final for each division, with several heats to qualify. Ann Goerlach took third in the special midget girls 220, and James Brown got a second in the special midget boys. Joe Basiliere placed fifth in the midget boys. Eleanor Wesley fell in the midget girls after getting off to a good start, and her team-mate, Judy King, filled in first to take third for Pittsfield's first trophy.

In the juvenile girls, Nancy Ann had two laps to go and was battling for first with Elaine Smith. On the second corner, Nancy Ann made her bid for the lead, Elaine lost her stride and Nancy Ann put out a hand to protect herself. Elaine fell and Nancy Ann finished about 70 feet in front of the pack, but was disqualified.

Joe Satrape took a second place in the junior boys behind Leon Carangi of Newburgh. In the junior girls, Mary Ann Komuniecki won third place edging out Marcella Trowse of Paterson, N.J.

Opinion Sought On Laying Cable Under City Park

The question of whether the City Council has a right to grant the Western Massachusetts Electric Company permission to lay an underground cable through Wahconah Park for the purpose of setting up a substation on Seymour Street has been referred to City Solicitor Francis J. Quirico. This action was taken last night by the Council's Public Works Committee.

Some Seymour Street residents have filed objections to the proposed substation. They claim it will devalue their residential property.

The committee discussed Ralph O'Connell's petition asking for a permit for the storage of inflammable fluids on his Oswald Avenue property, but took no action.

Councilman Robert B. Dillon was acting chairman of the committee in the absence of Councilman Edward T. McGovern, who is ill.

36 Skaters Will Compete On Sunday

Local Skaters Seek Laurels in Springfield Meet

Thirty-six members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club have been named to compete in the first annual Eastern States silver skates derby at the Eastern States Coliseum, Springfield, Sunday afternoon at 1. Park Superintendent Jackson J. Perry has asked that all skaters be at the coliseum no later than 12 noon.

How well the locals will fare in the meet is hard to predict because the meet will be run with only one final in each class. Once a skater takes the ice he must qualify for the final or be finished for the day. Gold, silver and bronze trophies will be given the winners.

The winning team probably will have a small total because there are only 600 possible points in the meet with about 200 skaters expected to compete. For all but six of the Pittsfield team, it will be their first silver skates derby. Transportation is no problem this week because many parents plan to make the trip. There are still 30 reserved seat tickets left for the finish line. Anyone interested may purchase them at the Park Department.

Pittsfield's team has been working out at Onota Lake the past three days and plans to work out in the Springfield Coliseum tomorrow morning from 10 to noon, to round out their practice. Following is a list of the skaters who will wear Pittsfield colors:

Senior men, Alex Goguen, Richard Conway; intermediate boys, Bart Reeves, Robert Hogue; junior boys, Joseph Satrape, Jack Vincent, John Canterella, James Williamson, Kenneth Wells, William Zack; juvenile boys, Larry Hersig, Robert Dunn, Richard Simard, Donald Terpak, Leon Luval, Larry Wells, Robert Wells; midget boys, Joseph Basiliere, David Viner, James Brown, Barry Hollister, David Tobin; senior women, Patricia Fitzpatrick; intermediate girl, Sylvia Hctor; junior girls, Angie DelSignore, Mary Ann Komuniecki, Elaine Cassella, Peggy Kennedy, Patricia Lawler; juvenile girls, Nancy Ann Viner, Bette Goerlach, Marcia Gerlach; midget girls, Eleanor Wesley, Judy King, Keye Hollister, Mary Lou Bromback and Patsy Wells.

Springfield Silver

Skates Derby

Archie, the Easter Rabbit, To Preside at Egg Hunt-Roll

Archie the Easter Bunny will reign over the fifth annual Easter egg hunt and roll at Clapp Park on Easter Sunday afternoon, it has been announced by Park Superintendent Jackson J. Perry. In real life, the economy-size bunny is Archie F. Cummings Jr.

Another innovation announced for this year, as the result of Tuesday night's meeting, will be aid from the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. The VFW women will cook and dye the 1800 eggs which will be concealed in the hunting area. Last year, Park Department employees handled the egg preparation.

Competition will be limited to children from the toddling stage to nine years old, according to the Park Department and Exchange Club which are cosponsoring the affair. The Exchange Club will supply the manpower and most of the money.

Children will be released for

hunting privileges in four age classifications of two-years-and-under, three-and-four-year-olds, five-and-six-year-olds, and seven-and-nine-year-olds. The egg roll will have four classifications of boys and girls, each with groups of five-and-under and nine-and-under. The egg rollers compete by rolling eggs down an incline to hit their opponents' eggs, to win Easter baskets.

A live bunny will be given hunters who find the gold, silver or black eggs and finder of the most eggs. The four bunnies, donated by Mrs. Ralph E. Anthony, are in the Springside House barn under care of the Park Department's maintenance men.

Along with the 12 dozen eggs to be hidden in the grass, will be 100 chocolate eggs and 10 chocolate rabbits. An Easter basket will be given to the first hunter who reports to the judges stand with a chocolate egg, and another basket for the first chocolate rabbit.

Mrs. Wilkinson Named Editor of Golden Age Paper

Mrs. Marie Wilkinson was appointed editor of the Golden Age Club paper at yesterday's meeting attended by 207 at the YMCA. The monthly paper is to be issued for the first time in April. It will be named at the next meeting.

Mrs. Daniel England, county chairman of the Red Cross, spoke on the 37 chapters here and their organization. Motion pictures, entitled, "You Can Change the World," were shown by Miss Yvonne Worrell. Entertainment also included community singing and a solo by Mrs. Della Noon of 255 North Street. The bylaws were read by the secretary, Mrs. Georgine Alcombricht.

Birthday cakes were given to Mrs. Erdine Gazaw of 22 Beach Grove Avenue and Mrs. Rose Sweeney of 396 Fenn Street. Another cake was awarded to Mrs. Emma Proctor of 14 Wallace Place.

200 Members Close Hibbard Center Season

About 200 children and parents attended last night's closing session of the Hibbard Community Center, it has been reported by John A. Massimiano, director of athletics in the Park Department. Mr. Massimiano and Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities, led the group in community singing and showed movies. The 135 youngsters presented a demonstration and the group had refreshments which were donated and served by the members.

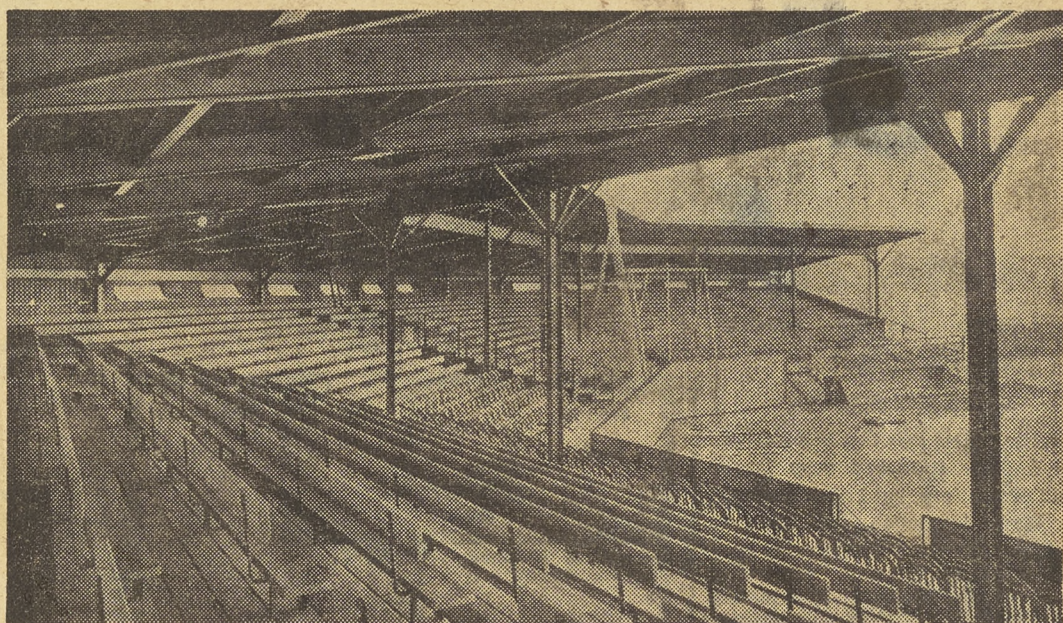
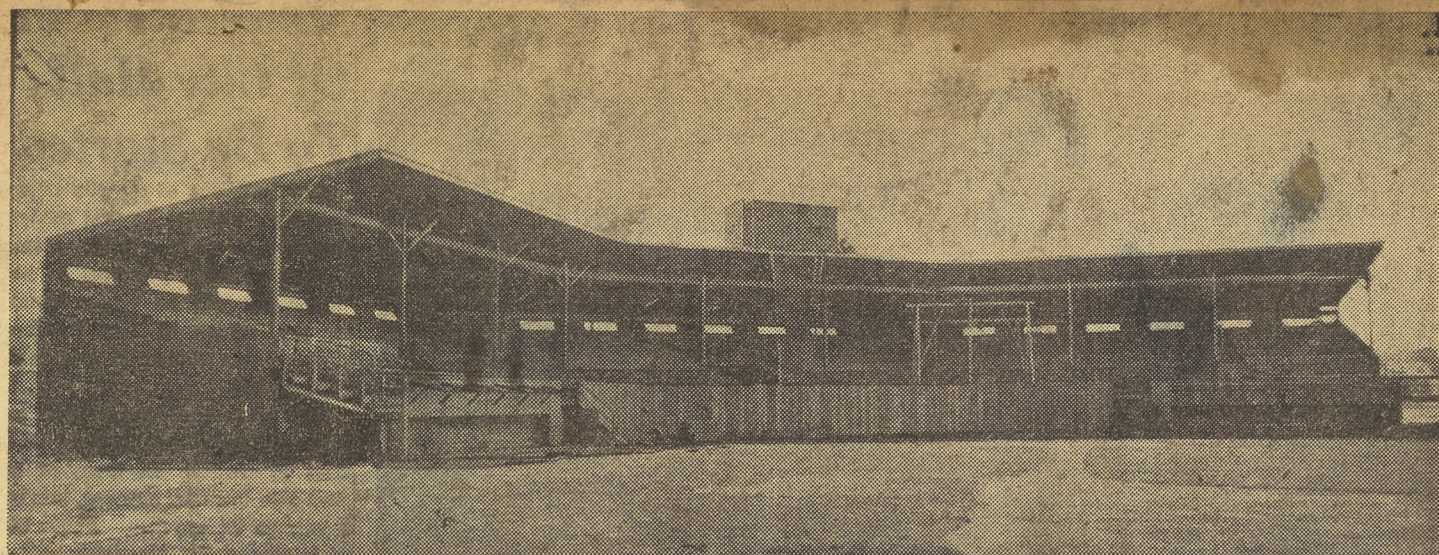
Open House Tonight At Hibbard Center

An open house will be held at the Hibbard Community Center tonight at 7 to celebrate the final session of the second year the center has operated, it has been announced by John A. Massimiano, director of athletics in the Park Department. The children will put on several demonstrations, and the program also will include community singing and movies for the entire group. Refreshments will be served by the members of the Hibbard Community Council.

Swimming Group To Meet April 6

The city-wide beaches and pools staff committee will meet again next Thursday afternoon at 4 in the Park Department offices to interview applicants for positions at the summer bathing areas, it has been announced by John A. Massimiano, director of athletics.

Several applicants were interviewed last night. Anyone interested in applying for any of the swimming positions must file his application by next Thursday. To date, three have applied for supervisor of aquatics, three for beachmaster, and 24 for lifeguard jobs. Three also have applied for the swimming instructor job and six as part or full-time attendants at the bathing areas.



GRANDSTAND DELUXE: Two views of the newly-built grandstand at Wahconah Park give the spectators' and players' impression of the 2000-seat stand. The structure was erected in six months at a cost of \$114,000.

Wahconah Park Grandstand To Be Ready by Wednesday

Although work was held up by rain during the past week, the Wahconah Park grandstand will be set for the ball fans who come out next Wednesday evening at 6.30 for the opening game of the 1950 Can-Am League.

With the exception of painting, the seating section of the grandstand is entirely completed and ready to take care of the crowd. Most of the spaces provided for the public, players and concessionaires are completed, except for minor work. The one big chore left be-

fore Wednesday's game is grading of the area immediately in the rear of the grandstand. With any break in the weather, however, park foreman William Fitzgerald says this work will be all done on time.

Pittsfield ball fans who have not as yet inspected the new grandstand will find it a permanent structure with all the facilities which they have so long asked for. Unlike its predecessor, the new structure should stand up for many years to come, for this time concrete, steel and galvanized iron have been combined to make it durable.

The grandstand will seat 2000 persons comfortably. There are 500 reserve seats and 1500 more on benches made of wrought iron with Douglas fir seats and backrests. The wood used for the benches is 2x10 stock, pressure treated to give it long life. The entrance to the stand is through the center of the rear and exits are provided at each end of the stand as required by state public safety laws.

Beneath the stands, advantage has been taken of the space available to provide ample sized rest rooms for both men and women. In these rooms a drinking fountain is provided as well as sink space. There are also separate locker rooms for the visiting and home teams, with lavatory and showers. Separate gas heaters heat the hot water for the showers for the visiting and home teams. There is also

Outboard Motor Club To Nominate Officers

A slate of officers for the new outboard motor boat club will be drawn at the next meeting in WBRK auditorium on May 18, as the result of the organizational meeting last night attended by 20. The group was told by Edward R. Knurrow, conservation officer, how they can co-operate with local fishermen.

An article from a popular sports magazine was read explaining that motorboating does not affect fishing, either by contamination or noise when a motorboat approaches a fisherman. A film was shown and another is planned for the following meeting. The new group is not associated with the annual July 4 regatta, it was explained by Jackson J. Perry, park superintendent.

space provided for the umpires, with toilet facilities and showers.

Two concessionaire's rooms are provided, with space for storage of food, sink and counter.

In addition, there is an office for the Park Department and storage space for Park Department equipment.

A separate room is provided for the various services such as electricity, water and sewage.

The rear of the grandstand is made of the same galvanized iron as the roof, but lacking the asbestos covering. On the roof, there is a press booth and radio broadcasting booth.

The cost of constructing the grandstand is \$114,000 and it is generally agreed that bids today for the structure would run much higher. The grandstand was designed by Bradley & Gass, architects, and David McNab Dean was contractor. The seats were provided by the Hussey Company of Berwick, Maine. A new fence is being built and is expected to be completed by opening day, under a contract let by the Park Commission to George E. Emerson.

Burbank Park Restrooms Hinge on Coolidge Funds

In a letter forwarded to the Park Commission today, the Capital Outlay Committee stated that it will approve a \$10,000 appropriation for restrooms at Burbank Park only on the condition that an equal amount be taken from the commission's Coolidge Park appropriation.

The Burbank Park outlay has been requested by the Park Commission to permit use of Onota Lake as a public swimming development this summer when the opening of the city's new reservoir

at Cleveland Brook will permit Onota to be restored to recreational use.

The \$10,000 Coolidge Park appropriation, which the Capital Outlay Commission wants transferred to Burbank Park, has been on the books since 1948, when it was set aside for construction of restroom facilities. According to the Park Department, the money has not been expended because it was felt that one of the new school buildings might be incorporated into the plan.



CITY HALL ANNEX, 11.20 AM: Just under an hour after the start, this is the way City Hall Annex looked at 11.20 this morning as some 30 union painters raced to paint the building in record time as a climax to the city-wide cleanup program. The job was finished at 12.30. (Story on first page, second section).

Names To Be Given For Playground Jobs

The Park Department's committee in charge of selecting personnel for summer playgrounds will meet tonight at 7.30 in the Park Department to determine at which playgrounds the applicants will work, it has been explained by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities. The personnel have been selected but no names will be announced until the park commissioners approve the selections. The Park Commission meeting has been changed from tonight to tomorrow evening.

Sunshine Club Sale Brings in \$79

About \$79 was collected at the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club's third sale of articles made by shut-ins, it has been announced by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department. Forty shut-ins contributed such articles as handkerchiefs, aprons, pot holders, earrings and crocheted articles for the sale held Saturday in Newberry's Store.

The money was turned over to the shut-ins who made the articles. Several of the shut-ins then donated about \$3.40 to the club fund. Mrs. Richard A. Cameron was chairman of the project, assisted by Mrs. Lawrence P. Goyette, Mrs. John J. Mellen, Mrs. Raymond K. Walsh, Miss Carolyn Holden and Mrs. Jerry J. Lucey. Articles left over from Saturday still may be purchased from Mrs. Cameron at 46 Reed Street.

Plans for a \$100,000 addition to the Jewish Community Center building at 235 East Street were announced today. The organization's building committee, under the chairmanship of Leon Mohill, this week signed a contract for the project with the Pittsfield architectural firm of Hampson & Fisher.

Bids Up June 1

Bids for the contract will probably be advertised about June 1, according to the architects.

The largest portion of the addition will consist of a 75 by 58 foot combination gymnasium-auditorium. For basketball games there will be bleacher seats with a capacity of 400, that will fold onto each wall when not in use. Eight hundred movable seats will be available for stage productions. The raised stage will be 19 by 35 feet.

A large modern kosher kitchen, divided into two completely separate meat and dairy units, will make it possible to serve dinners for as many as 500 persons in the future.

Other Features

The first floor addition will also include a large lounge, and an office and coatroom. Entrance to the addition will be from the right side. The driveway will lead around the right side of the building to a parking lot in rear.

The basement of the addition will be four feet below and five feet above the street level and will contain two large classrooms. A soundproof, folding door will separate the two rooms and make possible using them as one, with a capacity of 200 persons.

Separate adult and youth lounges will also be located in the basement. Under the raised stage will be an exercise room, located so as to provide the needed height for volley ball and handball. Dressing rooms, showers and a steam room will also be in the basement.

Today's announcement of the signing of the contract with the architect climaxes work started six years ago. Funds were solicited for the construction when the present center was purchased at that time. However, due to shortages created by the war the construction was deferred. Inflation, however, made necessary another collection from those not previously solicited. Monroe B. England is treasurer of the building committee.

Completion Due This Year

Storage rooms in the rear of the present building will be torn down to make space for the addition. The schedule calls for construction to be completed this year.

An Hadassah or "lodge room" will be on the second floor of the addition, directly over the front portion which has the kitchen and lobby on the first floor.

The building committee also announced today plans for the present building to be completely torn down to make way for a new synagogue and offices. However, nothing further will be done with these plans until the gymnasium-auditorium addition is completed.

Golden Age Paper Out Next Week

Mrs. Marie Wilkinson announced yesterday at the Golden Age Club meeting that the name of the new club paper will be the Golden Age News. The first edition of the mimeographed sheets will be distributed next week.

Max Liebau's dance pupils entertained with Karen Allen, 5, of Hinsdale and Christine Trepania, 5, of Pittsfield presenting a tap specialty and a Spanish tambourine dance.

Community singing was led by Bernard Boland and short talks were given by Walfrid Victoreen and Clarence Sheppard. A birthday cake was presented to Joseph Theron of 15 Orchard Street.

The Wednesday card parties have been postponed until further notice.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday Evening, April 11th, 8 P.M.

Grand March—All Contestants
Midget Boys, 220 Yards
Intermediate Girls, 440 Yards
Junior Girls, 330 Yards
Juvenile Boys, 220 Yards
Juvenile Girls, 330 Yards

Figure Skating: Joan Lowden, Oscar Klausner (the old and new), Beverly Logan, Champion Baton Skater, The Wooden Soldiers Group

Senior Men, $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile
Junior Boys, 440 Yards
Senior Ladies, 440 Yards
Intermediate Boys, $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile

Figure Skating: Ten Silver Hoop Girls, East Lansing, Gay Downes, Solo; Grace Bell, Margie Oldham, Exotic Pair; Andra McLaughlin, Skating Impersonations

Midget Girls, 440 Yards
Junior Girls, 440 Yards
Juvenile Girls, 440 Yards

INTERMISSION

Figure Skating: Miggsy Dean, Solo; Margie Pataja, Mel Daugherty, Pair; Virginia Baxter, Solo; Mel Daugherty, Solo

Juvenile Boys, $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile
Intermediate Girls, $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile
Junior Boys, $\frac{3}{4}$ Mile

Figure Skating: **YVONNE SHERMAN**, Nat'l Champion
Senior Men, 1 Mile
Intermediate Boys, 1 Mile
Senior Ladies, $\frac{3}{4}$ Mile

Comic, Bob Wershan, Farmington

Wednesday Evening, April 12, 8 P.M.

Grand March, All Contestants
Senior Men, 440 Yards
Junior Boys, $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile
Midget Girls, 220 Yards
Senior Ladies, $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile

Figure Skating: Joan Lowden, Oscar Klausner (the old and new), Ann Arbor Flora Dora Ensemble; Beverly Logan, Baton Girl; "The Lady and Waiter," Lloyd Love, Joe Foder

Intermediate Boys, 440 Yards
Midget Boys, 440 Yards
Juvenile Boys, 440 Yards
Juvenile Girls, 220 Yards

Figure Skating: Mel Daugherty, Gay Downes, Andra McLaughlin, Solos; Ann Arbor Men's Precision Ensemble

INTERMISSION

Midget Girls, 330 Yards
Senior Men, $\frac{3}{4}$ Mile
Intermediate Girls, $\frac{3}{4}$ Mile

Figure Skating: Virginia Baxter, Solo; Grace Bell, Margie Oldham, Eccentrics; Mel Daugherty, Margie Pataja, Pairs

Juvenile Boys, 1 Mile
Senior Ladies, 1 Mile
Midget Boys, 330 Yards

Figure Skating: **YVONNE SHERMAN**, Nat'l Champion
Intermediate Boys, $\frac{3}{4}$ Mile
Junior Girls, $\frac{1}{2}$ Mile
Senior Men, 2 Miles

Comic, Bob Wershan, Farmington

Official Entry List

NORTH AMERICAN INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

SENIOR MEN (18 years and over)

1. Edgar Dame, Jr., Revere Mass., Northeastern
2. Al Broadhurst, Roslindale, Mass., Northeastern
3. Frank Broadhurst, Roslindale, Mass., Northeastern
4. Alex Gougen, Pittsfield, Mass., Northern N. Y.
5. Jack Disney, Pasadena, So. California
6. Mario Trafeli, Detroit, Michigan
7. Terry Browne, Detroit, Michigan
8. Omer DeSchepper, Detroit, Michigan
9. Bob Tasker, Detroit, Michigan

10. W. Delgarno, Toronto, Cent. Ontario
11. Jim Hawkins, St. Louis, Missouri
12. Del Lamb, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
13. "Chuck" Burke, Chicago, Illinois
14. James Campbell, Chicago, Illinois
15. "Scotty" Wallace, Chicago, Illinois
16. Sanford Dunning, Chicago, Illinois
17. Tony Paris, Chicago, Illinois
18. Richard Welbank, Chicago, Illinois
19. Richard Parkington, Norwalk, Connecticut
20. Harry Croal, Norwalk, Connecticut

SENIOR WOMEN (18 years and over)

25. Aldrina LeBel, Lake Placid, No. N. Y.
26. Janet Christopherson, St. Paul, Minnesota
27. Janet Koch, St. Paul, Minnesota
28. Pat Moore, St. Paul, Minnesota
29. Roberta Scholden, Colorado Springs, Colorado
30. Mary Lynch, Newburgh, N. Y., Mid-Atlantic
31. Myra Shapiro, New York, Mid-Atlantic
32. Louise Daub, New York, Mid-Atlantic
33. Barbara Marchetti, Wyandotte, Michigan
34. Doris Droste, Detroit, Michigan
35. Betty Johnson, Royal Oak, Michigan
36. Pat Nicholson, Detroit, Michigan
37. Jeanne Robinson, Detroit, Michigan
38. Audrey Dewitt, Detroit, Michigan
39. Bernice M. Groh, West Allis, Wisconsin
40. Pat Nickoleit, Chicago, Illinois
41. Elaine Gordon, Chicago, Illinois
42. Bessie Douglas, Chicago, Illinois
43. Rita Osdick, Elgin, Illinois

INTERMEDIATE BOYS (16-17 years)

50. Denny O'Connor, Detroit, Michigan
51. Jim Chapin, Bay City, Michigan
52. Harold Chrysler, Detroit, Michigan
53. Bob Johnson, Royal Oak, Michigan
54. Bill Disney, Pasadena, So. Calif.
55. Bob Olson, Pasadena, So. Calif.
56. Bob Lenard, Sherman Oaks, So. Calif.
57. Roaul Patterson, Pasadena, So. Calif.
58. Robert Conway, Cleveland, Ohio
59. Clarence Fockler, Toronto, Central Ontario
60. Tony Benoist, St. Louis, Missouri
61. Bill Bohan, St. Louis, Missouri
62. Tommy Treadwell, New York, Mid-Atlantic
63. Charles Nickel, New York, Mid-Atlantic
64. Marty Lindeman, New York, Mid-Atlantic
65. Dick King, New York, Mid-Atlantic
66. Jack Daly, New York, Mid-Atlantic
67. Harry Johnson, Chicago, Illinois
68. Jack Heistand, Chicago, Illinois
69. Richard Gross, Chicago, Illinois
70. James Thompson, Chicago, Illinois
71. Herman Peterson, Chicago, Illinois

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS (16-17 Years)

80. Joyce Lappala, Detroit, Michigan
81. Alice Springer, Wayne, Michigan
82. Mona Donnelly, Alpena, Michigan
83. Janet Bachman, Providence, North Eastern
84. Andra McLaughlin, Colorado Springs, Colorado
85. Sally Ertman, Cleveland, Ohio
86. Joan Starrett, Glen Ellyn, Illinois
87. Benny Koch, Chicago, Illinois
88. Joan Holm, Chicago, Illinois
89. Jean Osdick, Chicago, Illinois
90. Mary Hudson, Champaign, Illinois

JUNIOR BOYS (14-15 years)

100. Clements Hoovler, New York, Mid-Atlantic
101. Leon Carangi, New York, Mid-Atlantic
102. Martin Nickel, New York, Mid-Atlantic
103. Joseph Satrape, Pittsfield, Mass., No. N. Y.
104. Earl Larson, Warehouse Point, Connecticut
105. Bob Claypool, Pasadena, So. Calif.
106. Norm Thurston, Pasadena, So. Calif.
107. Dick King, Boston, Northeastern
108. Irving Mandel, Toronto, Cent. Ontario
109. Allen Workman, Toronto, Cent. Ontario
110. Joe Sanchez, Detroit, Michigan
111. Don Gibelyon, Bay City, Michigan
112. Richard Gowatch, Detroit, Michigan
113. Dave Brochure, Wayne, Michigan
114. Bill Stoner, Saginaw, Michigan
115. Joe Meek, St. Louis, Missouri
116. Richard Pelter, West Allis, Wisconsin
117. Chuck Allen, Glen Ellyn, Illinois
119. Henry Curtis, Chicago, Illinois
120. Phil Elliot, Chicago, Illinois
121. Ronnie Blair, Chicago, Illinois
122. Jerry Mills, Elgin, Illinois
123. Donald VanPutten, Patterson, N. J., Mid-Atlantic

JUNIOR GIRLS (14-15 years)

130. Suzy Ossano, St. Paul, Minnesota
131. Barbara Sykes, Jr., Colorado Springs, Colorado
132. Joan Delaney, Boston, Northeastern
133. Marilyn Whitt, Cleveland, Ohio
134. Norma Donalson, Alpena, Michigan
135. Charlene Huseman, Detroit, Michigan
136. Charlotte Mason, Detroit, Michigan
137. Carol Morley, Detroit, Michigan
138. Jean Renshaw, Bay City, Michigan
139. Caroline Crudele, New York, Mid-Atlantic
140. Gloria Rattay, New York, Mid-Atlantic
141. Jean Simon, Chicago, Illinois
142. Donna MacKenzie, Chicago, Illinois
143. Betty Osdick, Elgin, Illinois
144. Marion Tomlinson, Patterson, N. J., Mid-Atlantic
145. Marcella Trowse, Totowaboro, N. J., Mid-Atlantic

JUVENILE BOYS (12-13 years)

150. Arnold Bierman, St. Louis, Missouri
151. Ronald Hume, Bay City, Michigan
152. Gary Lewis, Bay City, Michigan
153. Jay Hasbronck, New York, Mid-Atlantic
154. Arthur Lindenauer, New York, Mid-Atlantic
155. Kenneth LeBel, Lake Placid, No. N. Y.
156. Ross Magill, Toronto, Cent. Ontario
157. Phil Field, Glen Ellyn, Illinois
158. Ray Eckert, Chicago, Illinois

JUVENILE GIRLS (12-13 years)

165. Joan Kirm, St. Louis, Missouri
166. Carol Kratz, W. Allis, Wisconsin

National Junior Ski Races Coming to Greylock in 1951

The first national ski race ever to be held in Massachusetts will be the 1951 national junior downhill, slalom and combined championships which will be run early next February by the Mount Greylock Ski Club.

H. Arthur Howe, president of the local ski club, announced that he has received word from Sun Valley, Idaho, where the National Ski Association annual conference is in progress that the race had been allotted to the Mount Greylock Club.

The date for the race will probably be the week end of Feb. 10 and 11, Mr. Howe said. It originally had been planned to hold the race the previous week end but in that case it would conflict with the Berkshire Hills speedskating races.

Coincident with the announcement of the race, the City-Wide Winter Sports Committee at a meeting last night pledged \$500 to the ski club to help defray expenses. Jackson J. Perry has also pledged the support of the Park Department in helping with arrangements for the race.

150 Skiers Expected

The race is expected to attract about 150 skiers and coaches from all over the country. Entrance in the junior nationals is open to recommended skiers under 17 years of age and about 100 boys and 30 girls are expected to enter.

The holding of the junior nationals here will mark the first time this race has been held in the East. Because it has always been

in the West most juniors from this part of the country who are qualified to enter the race never get the chance because of the traveling expense. One of the few Easterners to have raced in the juniors in past years was Verne Goodwin of Pittsfield who entered the race in 1947 and 1948.

The last major race held on the Thunderbolt trail on Mount Greylock was the U.S. Eastern downhill championships run there by the local ski club in 1948.

Mr. Howe has announced that plans and committees are already being formed to handle the numerous problems posed by a major race. One of the largest problems will be simply providing facilities at Greylock for the race. Such things as parking space, better access roads, telephone lines on the trail and toilet facilities must be provided.

10 Persons Confirmed for Municipal Posts

The City Council last night confirmed the mayor's reappointment of 10 persons to various municipal posts for terms ranging from two years to five.

The only full-time city employee on the list was Roy A. Vincent, who was named to the Board of Assessors for another three-year term. He has been a holdover appointee since his last term expired in January.

The other appointees: William J. Carrigan to the Park Commission until May, 1955; S. Harley Jones to the Airport Commission until January, 1955; William A. Whittlesey, Richard H. Gamwell, Fred D. Retallick to the Special Board of Water Commissioners until May, 1953; Santonio Cornelio to the Contributory Retirement Board until July, 1952; Miss Rose A. Tobin to the Advisory Health Commission until March, 1955; Frederick Whitham and John H. Fisher to the Board of Examiners and Appeals until March, 1954, and 1955, respectively.

All the appointments were confirmed unanimously except that of Park Commissioner Carrigan, who drew a dissenting vote from Ward 4 Councilman Leland C. Talbot.

PHS To Oppose Tech in Track Meet Tomorrow

Pittsfield High will meet Springfield Tech High in a track meet at Clapp Park tomorrow afternoon at 3.30. This will mark the home season opener for Pittsfield.

Pittsfield was quite impressive in a 60½ to 43½ loss to Berkshire School Saturday at Sheffield. Coach John T. Carmody was much pleased with this result, because Berkshire is considered strong.

Tech is rated one of the powers in the Connecticut Valley. One of its outstanding all-around competitors is Eady, the Negro basketball star.

Two Contests In Junior Loop

Two games will be played in the Junior City League tonight. At 6 on the Common St. Mark's will oppose the Italian Americans and at Dorothy Deming, Wahconah Merchants will play the Elm Cubs.

St. Mark's will be out for its first victory, having lost two close contests. The Italian Merchants dropped their opener to Brass Rail.

Dinner Dance May 20 For Newcomers' Club

The Pittsfield Newcomers' Club, sponsored by the Park Department and Welcome Wagon Service, will have a dinner dance Saturday, May 20, at 7 PM at the White Tree Inn. Mrs. Arthur T. Grohe and Mrs. Jonathan S. Warner are chairmen of arrangements.

Mayor Didn't Spend Enough, City Council Critics Argue

Appropriation for Burbank Rest Rooms Tabled Pending Action On Restoring Coolidge Funds

Mayor Capeless, often accused of spending too much money, was put on the griddle at City Hall last night for not spending enough.

The turn-about came when the City Council took under consideration an appropriation of \$9800 for building rest room facilities at Burbank Park on Onota Lake, which will be opened for swimming this summer for the first time in seven years.

The mayor's appropriation order sought to avoid any new outlay by specifying that the \$9800 be taken from a \$10,000 fund set aside three years ago for construction of a shelter at Coolidge Playground. This fund has never been put to

use because the Park Department wanted to delay developing Coolidge Playground until it knew where the city's new elementary schools would be located.

But the Council last night refused to go along with the mayor's plan. By a 6-4 vote, it decided to table the appropriation order pending the report of a special committee which will try to persuade the mayor to put up money for both the Burbank Park and Coolidge Playground projects.

Lake Leads Attack

This move was spearheaded by Councilman-at-large Harvey E. Lake, who said that the mayor's proposal amounted to "robbing Peter in order to pay Paul."

"It seems unfortunate that when the Park Commission has once obtained \$10,000 for Coolidge Playground the money has to be taken away from them like this," Lake said. "It puts us in the unfair position of having to deprive Coolidge of this money in order to put it into Burbank."

Lake's stand was strongly endorsed by Ward 6 Councilman Edward T. McGovern, who is usually a staunch economy advocate but whose district includes the Coolidge Playground area.

He pointed out that the Coolidge appropriation was originally made because a survey had shown a high juvenile delinquency rate in the area. He acknowledged that the Burbank Park project should be carried out before summer, but he protested against "taking away the \$9800 from Coolidge after the people out there have waited three years for it to be spent."

This stand was also supported by Parks Superintendent Jackson J. Perry, who was called on to answer questions from the Council. Perry said the Park Commission "feels very keenly that both the Coolidge and Burbank projects should be done this year."

He told the Council that the commission had already drawn up plans for the Coolidge Playground shelter and had hoped to build it next month. He said the commission "regrets that because we tried to be practical about spending the Coolidge money we have now gotten into this difficulty."

This discrepancy between the mayor's view and Perry's was not unexpected. The mayor's plan for transferring the Burbank money from the Coolidge appropriation was based on a recommendation made by the Capital Outlay Committee over protests from the Park Commission.

The motion to table the mayor's appropriation order was supported by Councilmen Callaghan, Kidney, Lake, McGovern, Murphy and Butler. Councilmen Purnell, Dillon, Brown and Talbot voted against it.

Despite the failure to transfer the funds to Burbank Park, it was indicated that the Park Department will go ahead and solicit bids for the rest rooms there so that work on the project can proceed as soon as the question is settled.

Before the vote was taken, Councilman Purnell injected a side-issue into the lengthy debate by demanding assurances of better police protection in the parks. He cited a number of recent instances of vandalism and said it was "a damn shame the way property is being ripped up and defaced."

"I don't know what we have for policing now," he stated, "but I know it's not much good."

Superintendent Perry explained that policing of parks has to be done with Park Department funds, which he described as inadequate. He said the department had hoped to include in its 1950 budget an appropriation for a park policeman but that this item had not been allowed by the mayor.

220 Golden Agers At Weekly Meeting

About 220 members of the Golden Age Club attended a meeting yesterday at the YMCA. John Cone substituted for Stephen J. Burns, president. Community singing was led by Bernard Boland.

Walfrid T. Victoreen spoke on the recent hobby show at the Boys' Club. Thomas Dumont and Mrs. Mina Streed recited poems. A birthday cake was awarded to Mrs. Nettie Welz of 361 Onota Street. Max Liebau and Bernard Boland sang a duet.

Votes of thanks were given to Mrs. Marie Wilkinson for her work on the club's paper, and to Mrs. Sarah Eddy for her gifts. Refreshments were served.

Russell To Install Tomorrow Night

Election and installation of officers will be held tomorrow evening at 8 by Russell PTA at its monthly meeting at the school. Installing officer will be Mrs. Salvatore Minneci.

Miss Yvonne Worrell of the Park Department will speak on summer playground activities. Mrs. Bernard W. Bonnavier will be in charge of refreshments.

Fishing Derby Plans To Be Made Tonight

Anyone interested in renewing the fishing derby at Pontoosuc Lake this year is invited to a meeting at 7.30 tonight in the Park Department offices. The group will set a date and decide on classifications for the contest.

The doughty battle Councilman McGovern fought to prevent money being taken away from Coolidge Playground for the benefit of Burbank Park represents, beyond the obvious point that Coolidge is in his ward, a new Council attitude toward the Park Department: Apparent recognition of the fact that the city's voting residents want a bigger and better playground system.

Midget League Lists Openers For Tomorrow

The Midget City Baseball League will open tomorrow afternoon with all six entries in action. The league is for boys under 16.

The slate is as follows: At Hibbard Field in the first game of a double-header, the Lakewood Civic Club against the D. A. Variety; second game, Al's Variety against Lincoln Mercury; on the Common at 4, Besse-Clarke against Chuck's Pros.

The schedule for the remainder of the week: Thursday, Al's Variety vs Besse-Clarke on the Common; Lakewood Civic vs. Lincoln Mercury at Hibbard; Friday, D. A. Variety vs Chuck's Pros on the Common.

Brass Rail Triumphs 3-1 Over Juniors

Don Murphy Fans
11 Men—Three
Games Tomorrow

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brass Rail	3	0	1.000
Wahconah Merchants	2	0	1.000
Italian-Americans	1	1	.500
Pittsfield Juniors	1	1	.500
Elm Cuts	0	1	.000
Kelly Lumber	0	1	.000
St. Mark's	0	3	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Brass Rail 3, Pittsfield Juniors 1.

GAMES TOMORROW

Pittsfield Juniors vs Italian-Americans—first game, Deming Field at 2.

Brass Rail vs Elm Cuts—second game Deming Field.

Wahconah Merchants vs Kelly Lumber—Common at 2.

Brass Rail's defending champions scored their third consecutive Junior City Baseball League win by downing Dan Healy's Pittsfield Juniors 3-1 last night on the Common.

Southpaw Don Murphy, a former member of Healy's club, effectively spaced six hits, and fanned 11 of his old mates. He had a shutout until the seventh and last inning.

The Rail made only five hits off young Denny Cohen, a promising right-hander, but scored in the second, third and fifth.

The Juniors threatened seriously in the sixth when they had men on first and second with no one out, but Murphy braced to pull out unscathed.

There will be three contests in the league tomorrow.

Pitts. Juniors				Brass Rail			
ab	h	p	a	ab	h	p	a
DeAngelis, 2	2	0	2	Quaglieri, 2	3	0	2
Stewart, 3	1	2	2	Hatch, 3	4	1	0
Evans, 1	4	1	8	Stump, 2	2	1	2
Murdock, 4	2	0	0	Flynn, 3	3	1	1
Cohen, 3	0	0	0	Shogry, 3	1	0	1
Ferguson, 3	4	1	0	Quaglieri, 2	3	0	1
Delphia, 2	0	1	0	DeAngelis, 2	3	0	1
Codella, 1	0	1	0	Blais, 1	1	2	0
O'Hearn, 2	1	4	0	Murphy, 2	1	0	0
Maloy, 1	1	0	0	Heidel, 1	2	1	0

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Brass Rail 011 010 —3

Pittsfield Juniors 000 000 1-1

Runs, Hatch, DeAngelis, Blais. Runs batted in, Blais, Flynn, Ferguson, Errors, Shogry, Stewart. Two base hits, Murdock, Stump, Hatch, Heidel. Stolen bases, DeAngelis, Stewart, Stump. Double plays, Stewart to DeAngelis to Evans. Left on bases, Pittsfield Juniors 3, Brass Rail 2. Base on balls, off Murphy 6, Cohen 3. Hit by pitcher by Cohen (Murphy). Passed balls, O'Hearn. Umpires, Holden and Pleau. Time of game, 1 hour 50 minutes.

Delphia Hurls No-Hit Game For Juniors

Brass Rail Takes
Lead as Wahconahs
Are Defeated

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brass Rail	4	0	1.000
Pittsfield Juniors	2	1	.667
Wahconah Merchants	2	1	.667
Kelly Lumber	1	1	.500
Italian-Americans	1	2	.333
Elm Cuts	0	2	.000
St. Mark's	0	3	.000

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Kelly Lumber 4, Wahconah Merchants 3.
Brass Rail 8, Elm Cuts 1.
Pittsfield Juniors 3, Italian-Americans 0.

Southpaw Hal Delphia of the Pittsfield Juniors pitched a no-hit, no-run game against the Italian-Americans as his team won 3-0 in the opening game of a Junior City Baseball League double-header Sunday afternoon at Deming Field.

Brass Rail defeated the Elm Cuts 8-1 in the second part of the program, and moved into sole possession of the lead as the Wahconah Merchants were upset by Kelly Lumber 4-3 on the Common.

It was the Rail's fourth consecutive victory. Roe Blais held the Cubs to two hits. Vic Bonneau yielded only six safeties to the Rail, but errors hurt him.

Kelly Lumber scored three runs in the last inning to come from behind. Pianella's single drove in the winning run. Milt Gardner, Wahconah pitcher, fanned 17, and allowed only 7 hits. Eddie Ferris, pitching for the Kelly team, permitted 8 hits, and had 10 strikeouts.

Ted Stewart led the Pittsfield Juniors with three hits, including a triple. His team made only five off Woody Morgan.

The scores:

Pittsfield Juniors				Italian-Americans			
ab	h	p	a	ab	h	p	a
D'Angelo, 2	2	0	0	Brennan, 3	3	0	2
Stewart, 4	3	3	0	Rivard, 1	3	0	5
Evans, 1	2	0	7	DiOrto, 3	3	0	1
Codella, 3	0	2	0	Allesio, 3	3	0	1
Brodick, 2	0	0	0	Barlow, 2	2	0	7
Murdock, 1	2	1	2	Grady, 2	2	0	0
Ferguson, 3	1	3	0	Pelkey, 2	3	0	1
Murphy, 3	0	4	0	Bogino, 1	3	0	1
Delphia, 2	0	0	0	Morgan, 2	1	0	0

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Pittsfield Juniors 300 000 0-3

Runs, DeAngelis, Stewart, Evans. Runs batted in, Stewart, Codella. Three-base hit, Stewart. Stolen bases, Rivard 2, Evans, Codella. Double play, Stewart, DeAngelis to Evans. Left on bases, Italian-Americans 4, Pittsfield Juniors 7. Base on balls, off Morgan 5, Delphia 3. Struck out, by Morgan 5, Delphia 4. Hit by pitcher, by Morgan (Codella, Murdock). Wild pitch, Morgan. Umpires, Riccarini and Cianfrini. Time, 2h, 1m.

Brass Rail				Elm Cuts			
ab	h	p	a	ab	h	p	a
Quigley, 2	2	1	0	Folani, 2	2	0	1
Gilson, 1	1	0	0	Morris, 2	1	1	0
Hatch, 3	2	2	0	White, 2	2	0	1
Stump, 2	1	2	0	Lenihan, 1	1	0	0
Flynn, 3	1	6	1	McCann, 3	0	1	1
Heidel, 1	3	0	1	Loehr, 2	0	0	0
D'An'lis, 2	0	1	2	Jamross, 1	1	0	2
Murphy, 1	3	0	7	Cornlier, 1	3	0	4
Shogry, 3	2	0	1	K'bury, 1	1	0	1
M'leone, 1	0	0	0	F'cinetti, 1	1	0	1
Blais, 3	1	1	2	Reagan, 3	2	1	5
				Bonneau, 2	0	2	0

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Brass Rail 224 000 —3

Elm Cuts 000 010 0-1

Runs, Quaglieri 2, Stump 2, Flynn, Heidel, Murphy 2, White. Runs batted in, Flynn, Heidel, Blais, Stump, Hatch, Loehr, Error, Murphy. Two-base hit, Stump. Stolen bases, Quaglieri, Stump, Heidel, Shogry 2. Left on bases, Elm Cuts 1, Brass Rail 4. Base on balls, off Bonneau 4, Blais 1. Struck out, by Blais 4, Bonneau 2. Hit by pitcher, by Bonneau (Stump). Umpires, Cianfrini and Riccarini. Time, 1h, 45m.

Kelly Lumber				Wahconah Merchants			
ab	h	p	a	ab	h	p	a
And'son, 3	4	0	2	Carrow, 3	4	0	1
Allesio, 1	3	0	1	Belair, 1	3	2	2
B.G'rtys, 4	0	1	3	Kordana, 1	4	0	0
Rose, 2	4	2	4	Falk'ski, 3	0	0	0
Ostrikis, 4	2	1	0	Kilfether, 2	3	1	0
Ferris, 2	4	1	0	Cleplea, 2	3	1	0
Pianella, 1	2	1	2	Roberts, 1	3	1	0
Lynch, 1	3	1	1	Bachard, 1	3	1	0
S.G'rtys, 3	0	10	0	Hospot, 3	1	17	0
				Gardner, 2	1	0	0

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Kelly Lumber 000 100 3-4

Wahconah Merchants 001 020 0-3

Runs, Allesio, B. Garrity, Rose, Ferris, Carroll, Hospot, Gardner. Runs batted in, Rose, Ostrikis 2, Belair. Errors, Carroll, J. Garrity, Gardner. Two-base hits, Rose, Ostrikis, Belair. Stolen bases, Belair, Ostrikis. Double play, Bachard to Kilfether. Left on bases, Wahconah 4, Kelly's Lumber 3. Base on balls, off Gardner 2, Ferris 2. Struck out, by Gardner 17, Ferris 10. Umpires, Pleau and Holden. Time, 1h, 55m.

Fine Turnout For Little League Drills

Practices Slated
For Tonight and
Tomorrow Night

Workouts for little league candidates 10 years of age and under were announced today by Ray Goodrich, chairman of the nation-wide activity.

He said that managers will meet all Western League aspirants in that age group tonight at 6 at the new field at the corner of Buchanan and Merriam Streets. Tomorrow night at the same time and place, the 10 and under would-be Eastern League players will be watched.

More than 200 boys 11 and 12 years old went through the first drills of the season Saturday afternoon. Goodrich said that the ability and enthusiasm shown both were fine.

Work on the field is progressing nicely, he reported.

It is expected that the league will start operations early in June. Players will be chosen after a few more practice sessions. Keen bidding is anticipated.

Henry's Wins Second Game In Flea Play

FLEA CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STAND- ING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Henry's Market	2	0	1.000
Peck's Indians	1	0	1.000
Sport Shop	1	0	1.000
Bugsey's Aces	1	0	1.000
Pittsfield T. & B.	1	1	.500
Jimmy's Market	1	1	.500
Wahconah Boys' Club	0	1	.000
Pittsfield Sporting	0	1	.000
Park Jewelry Gems	0	1	.000
Lakewood Civic	0	2	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Jimmy's Market 9, Lakewood Civic 8.
Henry's Market 2, Pittsfield Tire & Battery 1.

Henry's Market became the first Flea City Baseball League to register a second victory last night as it edged the Pittsfield Tire & Battery 2-1. Pitcher Lou Sweeney won his own game with a long home run.

In the other league contest, Lakewood Civic Club suffered its second successive one-run loss, although it again outthit the opposition. Jimmy's Market won 9-8.

Opening Games In Midget and Flea Leagues

Opening games were played over the week end in the Parks and Recreation Department's Midget and Flea City Baseball Leagues.

The results were as follows: Midget: D. A. Variety 7, Lakewood Civic Club 6 in 10 innings; Al's Variety 3, Lincoln Mercury 1; Frank Howard's 5, Chuck's Pros 1; Flea: Sport Shop 3, Wahconah Boys' Club 2; Peck's Indians 8, Park Jewelry Gems 6; Pittsfield Tire & Battery 9; Pittsfield Sporting Goods 2; Henry's Market 9, Jimmy's Market 7; Bugsey's Aces 4, Lakewood Civic Club 3.

Brass Rail Gets Fifth Straight Win

St. Mark's Upsets
Juniors 16-4
Behind Devanny

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brass Rail	5	0	1.000
Wahconah Merchants	2	1	.667
Pittsfield Juniors	2	2	.500
Kelly Lumber	1	2	.333
Italian-Americans	1	2	.333
St. Mark's	1	3	.250
Elm Cuts	0	2	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Brass Rail 7, Kelly Lumber 0.
St. Mark's 16, Pittsfield Juniors 4.

Brass Rail's defending champions continued along the victory trail in Junior City Baseball League play last night, and also received an important bit of help from St. Mark's. Brass Rail scored its fifth consecutive win by blanking Kelly Lumber 7-0 at Clapp Park, and profited from St. Mark's 16-4 drubbing of the Pittsfield Juniors on the Common.

The loss for the Pittsfield Juniors, rated as one of Brass Rail's chief challengers in pre-season speculation, put them two and one-half games behind the leaders. At the same time, St. Mark's was scoring its first win of the campaign after three successive defeats.

Southpaw Francis Devanny, a former member of the Pittsfield Juniors, held his ex-mates to two hits. St. Mark's gathered 18 off Sam Albano and Hal Delphia. Soutier and Decker, both of St. Mark's hit long home runs. Decker delivered his in the third inning with the bases loaded. Southier's came in the sixth with two men on.

Sam DiMassimo limited Kelly Lumber to three hits. Earl Hatch and Bill Stumpke shared hitting honors for the Rail with three apiece. The Rail packed its scoring into two turns, getting four in the first and three in the fifth.

The scores:

Brass Rail				Kelly Lumber			
ab	h	p	a	ab	h	p	a
Quigley, 2	4	1	0	Allesio, 1	3	0	7
Gilson, 1	0	2	0	Pianella, 1	2	1	0
Hatch, 3	3	2	0	B.G'rtys, 3	3	0	1
Stump, 2	4	3	0	Rose, 3	3	0	5
Flynn, 3	4	2	1	Ostrikis, 1	3	1	2
Heidel, 1	3	0	0	Martin, 1	2	0	1
D'An'lis, 1	3	1	0	Saldo, 2	3	0	0
Murphy, 1	4	2	6	J.G'rtys, 0	3	0	4
Shogry, 3	3	1	0	Kelly, 2	2	1	0
DeM'imo, 3	3	0	1				

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Brass Rail 400 030 0-7

Runs, Quaglieri, Hatch 2, Stumpke 2, Heidel, DeMassimo. Runs batted in, Murphy, Flynn 3, Stumpke 2, Errors, Rose 3. Two-base hits, Stumpke, Flynn. Stolen bases, Pianella, Martin, Shogry 2, Stumpke, Hatch, Murphy. Left on bases, Brass Rail 7, Kelly Lumber 3. Base on balls, off DiMassimo 3, Saldo 2. Struck out, by DiMassimo 11, Saldo 2. Hit by pitcher, by Saldo (Shogry). Balk, Saldo. Umpires, Luzis and Cianfrini. Time, 2h.

St. Mark's				Pittsfield Jrs.			
ab	h	p	a	ab	h	p	a
O'Don't, 2	4	1	0	DeAngelis, 2	0	2	0
Soutier, 2	3	2	1	Murdock, 2	0	3	0
Green, 3	5	2	4	Ferguson, 3	3	0	2
Powers, 1	5	3	0	Stewart, 2	1	1	1
Gaylord, 0	0	0	0	Cohen, 1	2	0	1
Horton, 1	5	1	6	Evans, 1	2	0	4
Simon, 1	5	1	0	Maloy, 1	3	1	0
O'Neill, 2	0	2	0	O'Hearn, 1	0	3	1
Lynch, 3	1	2	0	Albano, 1	0	0	0
Decker, 5	4	3	0	Delphia, 2	0	0	0
Devanny, 2	2	0	0				

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St. Mark's 100 438 16-4

Pittsfield Juniors 010 102-4

Runs, O'Donnell 2, Soutier 3, Green, Powers, Simon 2, Lynch 2, Decker 3, Stewart 2, Evans 2, Devanny 2. Runs batted in, Stewart 2, Soutier 2, Decker 5, Errors, DeAngelis, Ferguson, Stewart, Cohen, O'Hearn 2, Delphia, Horton. Two-base hits, Decker, Evans. Home runs, Soutier, Decker. Stolen bases, Evans, Simon. Left on bases, St. Mark's 2, Pittsfield Juniors 7. Base on balls, off Devanny 6, Albano 2, Delphia 3. Struck out, by Devanny 4, Albano 3, Delphia 1. Hits, off Devanny, 2 in 8 innings; Albano, 9 in 4; Delphia, 9 in 2. Losing pitcher, Albano. Umpires, Pleau and Holden. Time, 1h, 55m.

Marble Meet Starts Soon

5/17

Eliminations Are Thursday; Peter Anderson Eligible

Eliminations for the fifth annual Pittsfield marble championships will start tomorrow in all city grade schools. It has been reported by John A. Massimiano, director of athletics in the Park Department. The affair is co-sponsored by the Park and School Departments.

All eliminations should be completed by May 26. Mr. Massimiano said, with the 19 school champs meeting on the Common Saturday, May 27. Winner of the finals will have the right to compete in the state finals to be announced later.

Entry blanks have been distributed throughout the school system. All boys in Grade 8 or lower, who have not reached their 15th birthday prior to July 1, are eligible to compete.

Peter Anderson, city champ for the past four years, is a heavy favorite to repeat. He automatically qualifies for the city tourney finals. He is a student at Redfield.

Junior High Students From Pittsfield Invited To Dance in Dalton

5/17

DALTON—The Grade 8 dancing class will sponsor a dance Friday from 7.30 to 11 PM at the Community House to which students of junior high school age of Pittsfield and Dalton are invited.

The dance will be in return for a dance held recently by Pittsfield High school students and attended by many of the local group at the Sheraton Hotel, Pittsfield.

Music will be by Edgar Briggs and his orchestra. Miss Marie Kirby is general chairman and is assisted by the Misses Claudette Rudin, Sally Boyd and Peggy Dunham, Richard Kaley and Barry Depew.

Any member of the Springside Junior Country Club interested in attending should catch the 7.30 Dalton express from Park Square. Those planning to attend should notify Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department, not later than Friday afternoon.

Four Clubs Ready To Go In Softball

Four teams were represented at an organization meeting of the Businessmen's Softball League last night at the Parks and Recreation Department office. John A. Massimiano, director of athletics for the department, said today that he hopes to have two more entries before the first of next week.

Clubs which enrolled were the Elmvale Worsteds, the Independents, Wilson Park Housing, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Thursday, June 1 has been set as a tentative starting date. All games will be played at Deming Field.

Applicants for positions as umpires should communicate with Mr. Massimiano.

Playground Group Fills Vacancies 5/17 For Summer Jobs

The playground staff selection committee of the Park Department has filled four vacancies in the summer staff and selected four additional alternates, it was announced today by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities. The meeting was held Monday night to get replacements for appointees who have found other positions.

Miss Selma Garbowit will be leader at Highland and Miss Joyce Carty at Crane. Norma Najimy, originally assigned as director of Pontoosuc, has been made director at the Common. Replacing him at Pontoosuc will be Nicholas Zarvis. Harry Adams will be leader at Hibbard, and Miss Claire Rosenfield has been moved up to director of Hibbard.

Additional alternates, besides David Wood and Miss Rosemary Fields who were selected earlier, are William Haskins, Frank Maiorano, and the Misses Mary Murphy and Jacqueline Ferguson. Next Monday night at 7.30, the committee will meet again in the Park Department to select the publicity and archery supervisors.

Fishing Derby Scheduled For May 27

Event at Onota, Pontoosuc Open to Those Under 18

5/18

Pontoosuc and Onota Lakes will be used for the fishing derby to be held Saturday morning, May 27, through co-operation of the Park Department and the Pittsfield Sportsmen's Club, according to Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities.

The event will combine the 1947 affair which permitted fishing at Pontoosuc only, and the 1948 derby when children fished any waters in Pittsfield, Lanesboro and Berkshire. This time fishing at Pontoosuc will be confined to the channel from the dam to the old Blue Anchor site on one side and the public bathing beach on the other. At Onota, fishing will be confined to the causeway. Fishing hours will be from 8 to noon only.

According to Andrew J. Miller, president of the Sportsmen's Club, the event is open to boys and girls up to and including 18-year-olds. All children over 15 must have a fishing license. Applications may be obtained from the schools after today, or by registering at the fishing grounds. Contestants must have their registration cards with them, and each must be signed up before any catch is made.

Prizes will be awarded for the heaviest perch, trout, pickerel, blue gill and bullhead. Other prizes will be given for the longest fish, regardless of species; largest total poundage, and the first to bring in the limit (20) of different varieties.

Members of the sportsmen's club will be on hand to supervise the affair and give tips to the anglers. Conservation Officer Edward R. Knurrow suggested the cold weather will be ended before the event is held, assuring good fishing. The committee will meet again next Tuesday night to complete plans for the derby.

Golden Agers Come to Rescue As Court Runs Out of Jurors

An auto accident trial went forward in Superior Court today thanks to a group of Golden Agers and others who volunteered service as extra jurors.

Sixteen challenges of the jurors originally drawn left Mrs. Irene A. Mason, clerk of court, without another available man for the panel.

For the first time in five years, it was necessary to send the sheriff into the "highways and byways" to recruit help. And it was the first time in the memory of Sheriff J. Bruce McIntyre that a call went out for so many as 10 jurors.

Quick phone calls netted two: William McCusker and Elmer M. Bonnington of this city. They started for the Courthouse immediately. Then the sheriff and his deputy, Fred N. Cummings, left the courtroom and swung down North Street to find the rest. They met Frank A. Shepardson en route and hurried him off to the trial.

No Women Yet

5/17

After the sheriff was told that the weekly Golden Age Club meeting was in session at the YMCA, he entered and asked for the microphone. No sooner had he explained his dilemma than Bernard J. Boland arose to volunteer.

"Does that mean women too?" a lady asked.

"Sorry," the sheriff said. "Not yet. We can't have women jurors until next year."

But eight other men quickly accepted. They were marshalled in the lobby of the Y and dispatched to the Courthouse in two taxis.

Five of the dozen new jurymen were picked to serve on the panel: Mr. Bonnington, Mr. McCusker, Mr. Shepardson and two of the Golden Agers, Frank D. Waterman of Dalton and Frank A. Halligan. The other volunteers who were then dismissed included Mr. Boland, Myles J. Doran, James J. Hackett, John J. Lucey, Charles V. McLaughlin, Charles W. Roberts and Edward J. Young.

At that point, Judge Edward T. Broadhurst ordered the trial to begin. Two of the original six cases involved have been settled, but the rest continued this morning. On trial are four suits totaling \$18,000. One was brought by David Casey against Lawrence Grandshaw, one by Margaret Casey against Lawrence Grandshaw, and two more by the Caseys against Henry Lusignan. They are the result of a collision in Dalton Dec. 25, 1948.

Shea & Shea represent the Caseys; Attorneys Valmore O. Cote and John G. Reed, Lusignan; and Attorney Rufus H. Hilton, Grandshaw.

The cases settled out of court include one brought against Casey by Joseph F. Lynch, Lawrence A. and Ezrael J. Grandshaw and John C. Austin; and other brought against Lusignan by the same plaintiffs.

Creran and Roche Advance in School Marble Tournaments

5/20

Charles Creran and John Roche have been crowned school marble champs after eliminations held in their respective schools yesterday in preparation for the fifth annual Pittsfield marble championships on the Common next Saturday, it has been reported by John A. Massimiano, director of athletics in the Park Department. The department is conducting the affair in co-operation with the School Department.

Young Creran, who lives at 100 McArthur Street, is in Grade 5 at Bartlett, and Roche, of 771 Tyler Street, is in Grade 4 at Crane. The other school champ to date, is Robert Filkins of Redfield. About 140 have competed so far. Eliminations will be held Monday at Central, Rice and Hibbard Schools.

CITY OF PITTSFIELD
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION
Sealed proposals for the construction of a building to house the rest room facilities at Burbank Park on Onota Lake, endorsed "Proposal," and addressed to the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, will be received until 2 P. M., June 5, and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.
The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid, if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.
Specifications for the above work can be secured at the Department of Parks and Recreation between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. starting Monday, May 22.
JACKSON J. PERRY
Supt. Parks and Recreation Dept.

Golden Agers Seek Work Tables

5/22

Several work tables, sturdy enough to permit clamping vises on them, are needed for the opening of the Golden Age Club's hobby workshop at Deming playground field house, it has been announced by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department. Anyone willing to donate such a table should notify the Park Department.

Walfrid T. Victoreen is in charge of the project which has 10 signed up. Toy repair and other small projects will be followed.

Entry Blanks Available for Fishing Derby

5/19

Registration cards are available in all public and parochial schools for the third annual fishing derby to be held at Pontoosuc and Onota Lakes on Saturday, May 27 from 8 AM to noon. The event, which is sponsored by the Pittsfield Sportsmen's Club and conducted by the Parks and Recreation Department, is open to all boys and girls through the age of 18. All contestants 15 or over must have a fishing license.

Participants must have registration cards pinned to their jacket. Cards also will be available at the fishing area, with no charge for competing. Entrants must have their card before they land a catch.

Dinner Dance For Newcomers Tomorrow at 7

5/19

Baby-sitters, door prizes and recordings by Stan Hood will be featured at the first informal dinner dance of the Pittsfield Newcomers Club tomorrow night at 7 at the White Tree Inn.

Organized under the auspices of the Park Department and the Welcome Wagon Association, the club was formed two months ago to help new Pittsfield residents get acquainted.

Any couple eager to meet others are welcome. Reservations and arrangements for baby-sitters may be made with either Mrs. Arthur T. Grohe or Mrs. Jonathan S. Warner, chairmen. Mrs. Kurt Stadhaus is in charge of decorations and arrangements; and Mrs. John Daglish, telephoning.

Putt-Putters Switch Scene of Meeting

5/25

Tonight's 8 o'clock meeting of the Outboard Motor Club has been switched from WBRK auditorium to the Park Department offices, it has been announced by Park Superintendent Jackson J. Perry.

Letters

Coolidge Park

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

I was stopped in my tracks when I read that the mayor and the Capital Outlay Committee had recommended transferring funds from Coolidge Park to Burbank Park. If I may refresh some people's memories, in the spring of 1946 the city wisely had made a master plan for the development of its park and recreational areas. This plan was to be used as a guide for the future development of a system that is surely needed these days.

In this study the No. 1 recommendation was the development of Coolidge Park as a children's playground and athletic field. Then, in April, 1947, \$10,000 was appropriated as a start toward the regular and well planned improvement of our area. The Park Commission, learning of the scheduled school study, decided to delay their proposed improvement until they could make sure there would be no duplication.

Late last year it became evident that the only city department to provide for any recreational opportunities in our area—at Coolidge—would be the Department of Parks and Recreation. They secured the professional park planner who had made the original study and he submitted a plan for a much needed playground building. The commissioners were planning to put the specifications out to bids with the understanding that it would be completed by July 15, with seven weeks of the summer season left.

Then comes the decision of the Capital Outlay Committee and the mayor, disregarding the master plan, the Park Commission and especially the needs of our people.

Let's hope that before any harm is done they see the light and allow the additional \$10,000 to provide for the necessities at Burbank Park without damaging the development plans of Collidge.

AUGUSTINE MAZZEO.
Pittsfield.

Marble Champ Resigns After 4-Year Reign

C'mon kids, you've got a chance now. King Peter has abdicated.

After a four-year reign as marble champ of Pittsfield, Peter Anderson will not compete this year, it has been reported by John A. Massimiano, director of athletics in the Park Department, which is conducting the affair in co-operation with the School Department. Peter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory G. Anderson of 37 Buel Street, said that Peter is attending Lenox School for Boys and will not compete.

Earliest contender for the crown is Robert Filkins of 70 Appleton Avenue. A fifth-grade student, yesterday Robert took the title at Redfield, Peter's alma mater. Rain postponed elimination contests for two other schools which will be rescheduled later. Slated for play today are Bartlett, Crane and Pontoosuc. Mr. Massimiano is being aided by Anthony Ballato and Frederick Shogry.

Many Local Events Planned²³ For Park, Recreation Week

A busy schedule has been lined up by the Department of Parks and Recreation to celebrate National Park and Recreation Week which starts tomorrow.

Following the theme of making more people conscious of what opportunities are offered by park departments, the local authorities will try to focus attention on their work by emphasizing current activities and explaining plans for the near future, it was pointed out by Superintendent Jackson J. Perry.

Next Saturday will be the busiest day with the fifth city marble championships at the Common under supervision of John A. Massimiano, director of athletics. Eliminations among the marble-knucklers are being held now in all grade schools, with a new champ slated to be crowned since Peter Anderson (four times champ) will not compete.

Also on Saturday will be the second annual fishing derby at Pontoosuc and Onota Lakes under direction of Miss Yvonne P. Worrel, supervisor of girls' and women's

activities. Prizes will be offered for various catches of species and weights.

Golden Age Hobby Shop

High light for the old folks will be inauguration of the Golden Age Hobby Shop in the Deming playground field house. One of the dressing rooms will be taken over by the Golden Age Club for hobby work, and the other for playground activities when it is too hot or wet for the small fry to play outside. An added feature at the Golden Age Club meeting Tuesday afternoon at the YMCA will be distribution of booklets "Outdoor U.S.A."

The Sunshine Club will step up activities bringing "a ray of sunshine" to the homes of shut-ins by distributing flowers and birthday greetings, showing television, home movies and through visitations.

Pontoosuc Lake picnic area is being readied for an expected flood of picknickers over the four-day Memorial Day week end. Supervision will be provided all four days with 40 tables and 14 fireplaces available. Picnic reservations may be made at the Park Department office beginning Monday. Onota Lake picnic facilities will not be ready until June 15.

Picnickers for the third year will have use of the picnic kits which are available for a small charge and deposit. Last year 162 organizations used the kits with about 6000 persons handling the trunkful of such items as horseshoes, softballs and other outdoor equipment.

Baseball in Full Swing

The three boys baseball leagues will be in full swing keeping busy some 430 boys from 14 to 18-years-old. Tomorrow there will be three midget league contests, and two junior city league tilts. And during the week, 12 contests will be held in the Flea League, along with 9 for the Midgets.

Softball league managers will meet and so will the newly-formed Outboard Motor Club. And Monday night the Park Commissioners will have their regular semi-monthly meeting to plan other observances for the week. Still more plans will be elaborated Thursday night when the volunteer committees meet as the Central Council of neighborhood playground councils. Each of the 15 summer playgrounds will be asked to send at least two representatives to the meeting.

Burbank, Coolidge Jobs Recommended by Mayor

The controversy over the recent proposal to transfer \$10,000 in improvement funds from Coolidge Playground to Burbank Park found a compromise solution today as Mayor Capeless recommended to the City Council that both projects be undertaken this year.

In a letter to the Council, he asked that the \$10,000 in the Coolidge Playground account be left there, and that an additional \$10,000 be appropriated for the Burbank Park work, which entails construction of restroom facilities for use when Onota Lake is reopened to swimmers next month.

The mayor specified, however, that the additional \$10,000 should be applied against next year's tax rate and that this amount should be deducted from the Park Department's capital outlay allotment for 1951. He acknowledged that allowing the Park Department to spend next year's money this year might be a bad precedent, but he stated that he did not intend to permit similar arrangements in the future.

The controversy arose two weeks ago when the Park Committee requested \$10,000 for the Burbank Park work. Mayor Capeless and the Capital Outlay Committee countered with the proposal that the Park Commission transfer this amount from the Coolidge Playground account, where a \$10,000 item for construction of a field house has been lying idle for the past three years.

The City Council last week balked at the proposed transfer and sent a special committee to the mayor to see if an arrangement could be worked out for doing both the Coolidge and Burbank jobs this year.

Bruce Mattoon To Supervise Park Publicity

Bruce Mattoon, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Mattoon of 374 South Street, has been appointed supervisor of publicity for the Parks and Recreation Department for the summer season. He was named at last night's meeting of the Park Commission. The commissioners will complete their appointments when they name the archery supervisor soon.

Mr. Mattoon is a sophomore at Oberlin College where he is chairman of the Social Board of Associated Students and art editor of the yearbook. While at Pittsfield High School he was on the yearbook staff. He spent a year at the Lenox School for Boys prior to attending Oberlin.

Bids are being publicized for the construction of rest rooms at Burbank Park, William J. Carrigan, chairman of the commissioners, explained. The bids will be opened June 5. One stipulation states that the work must be completed by July 5. Burbank Park will be opened June 26 and temporary toilet facilities will be installed to serve the area until the permanent rest rooms are complete. Plans also are progressing on the Coolidge Playground field house with Council approval expected soon.

The commissioners are considering a request from William H. Stevens who wishes to operate a rowboat rental business in the Pontoosuc Lake channel. Mr. Stevens now operates a gas station near the channel. The location will be investigated by the commissioners before a final decision is made. Before the meeting ended, the commissioners were shown movies of the past winter carnival.

25 Seek Police Jobs In Park Department

Twenty-five men have applied for the positions of part-time policemen at the parks, it has been reported by John A. Massimiano, director of athletics in the Park Department. Deadline for applications is tomorrow. Recommendations will be made at that time to the Board of Park Commissioners.

Entries Received For Track Meet Sunday, June 25

Two entries have been received from Springfield for the New England Amateur Athletic Union 30-kilometer championships at Clapp Park on Sunday, June 25, as part of the second annual Berkshire Hills track and field meet. They are Walter J. Childs and Guido Ortena, both of the North Medford Club.

About 400 entry blanks have been sent to schools, prep schools and colleges within 150 miles of Pittsfield, it was stated by Bartlett Hendricks, publicity chairman. The meet will include 11 track and field events, 2 relays and 4 special events. The special events will be for trackmen from the seventh grade through high school.

Trophies will be given for first place in all events, with medals for second and third places. For the 30-kilometer run, medals will be given for the first five places along with 12 additional merchandise prizes.

A city-wide committee will meet again next Tuesday night at 7.45 in the Park Department offices. Anyone interested in helping is invited to attend with high school track men especially welcomed.

Marble Contests Continue Today^{5/23}

Three more champs have been listed as the result of eliminations held yesterday among 110 pupils in the fifth annual marble championships, it has been reported by John A. Massimiano, director of athletics in the Park Department which is conducting the affair in co-operation with the School Department.

The Central title was taken by Johnny Fresia, a Grade 7 student from 54 Parkside Avenue. At Hibbard, the contest was won by Patrick Jacques, a Grade 5 student from 67 Lyman Street. And at Rice, Ronald Dougan of 17 Grove Street, a Grade 6 student, won out. Eliminations are slated today for Stearns, Pomeroy and Plunkett. Finals will be Saturday on the Common.



The Midget Baseball Leagues in Pittsfield are underway at the present time and much enthusiasm has been manifested by the aspiring youngsters. Above is a typical scene taken prior to the start of one of the games. The rival players are talking things over with the umpire. Left to right; Jim Culliton, Roger Deane, Dan Fillio, John Manship, Umpire Charles Custer, Bill Mangrum, Mat Lombardi.

Pittsfield Offers Bright Sandlot Baseball Program

Three Summertime League Function in Excellent Style Under Supervision of the Park Dept.

By E. H. Toole

Pittsfield, May 20—With the beginning of National Recreation Week, Pittsfield looks with pride on the program so well devised and steadily enlarged upon by Jack Perry of the Park Department. So outstanding is the overall recreational setup here that it is considered as one of the finest in all New England and has been used as the blueprint for other cities throughout the Commonwealth. The baseball setup for the youngsters is unique. Here Superintendent Perry and his athletic director, John Massimiano, have fostered not one but three summertime sandlot leagues for the young diamond performers of the city.

Well Planned Program

Back in 1945 it was found that baseball in the playground leagues during the eight-week summer season were the only circuits in operation in the city. Upon the organization of the Junior City League it was noted that few boys knew what it meant to sign up with an independent club and stay with it for an entire season, not did many managers follow such a policy. The sudden rise of Pittsfield High as a baseball power in the past couple of years has not come about by mere accident. Actually these teams were developed over the course of two or three summers in the various baseball leagues operated by the Park and Recreation department.

In the past four years, since the start of the Flea League, approximately 1000 boys between the ages of 8 and 13 have taken part in the wholesome vacation program. This year 10 teams of some 150 youngsters of that particular age group will be seen participating in the loop. An interesting fact about this beginners' league is that a large number of boys who began their baseball in the Flea circuit are still enjoying their baseball under the Park and Recreation Department, now in the Junior City League.

A large number are still playing under the same sponsorship, such as Al Newman's Waconah All Stars which have a real stepup through all three

leagues.

Good Sportsmanship

Another unit is the Pittsfield Juniors that have played as a unit up through the ranks of the Flea Midget and now the Junior City Leagues. It was from this team that the majority of last year's Junior Legion and the present Pittsfield High squad got their start in baseball. Still another team that has come along through all three divisions as a unit is the Italian-Americans, the youngest club in this year's Junior City competition.

In the Midget City League well over 1000 boys, ranging in years from 14 to 18 have taken part in this phase of the Park Department's baseball program. It has always been the department's stress of good sportsmanship, and the willingness to play ball simply for the enjoyment derived from it that had made the whole setup click and prove so successful.

Since the organization of the Junior City League in Pittsfield a great deal of water has gone over the dam. Furthermore, the whole idea has come a long way and is now at a point where exploitation of the young athletes is practically extinct. For two years now, the winning team has been sent to the All-American Junior Baseball Tournament at Johnston, R.I., by a fund raised by the City Wide Baseball Committee. Last summer the national competition was won by the Pittsfield entry, thus adding another feather to the well-feathered cap of the Park and Recreation Department.

Berkshires Off to Brisk Start, Pittsfield Baseball Draws Fans

By RICHARD V. HAPPEL
PITTSFIELD, Mass.

Although spring comes later to the Berkshires than to most Eastern resort spots, the season is well under way, and hotels and inns are doing a brisk business. And in Pittsfield the new \$100,000 municipal grandstand has been packing them in for three weeks. Visitors will see the Canadian-American League play there at last twice a week under lights. Later in the season the Parks Department also will present live boxing and wrestling bouts for visitors without television sets.

For a decade, one of the city's most picturesque parks has been closed. It is on Onota Lake, which had been used as an auxiliary water supply. Now, with a new reservoir in use, it has been reopened to the public, with a picnic ground, swimming and fishing provided at no cost. It supplements the municipal beach at near-by Pontoosuc Lake, which has similar free recreation facilities.

Pleasant Valley Sanctuary

Drawing visitors in greater numbers each year is the Pleasant Valley Sanctuary between Lenox and Pittsfield. This is a 640-acre preserve in the mountains, originally established by civic-minded citizens for free public use. There are several miles of nature trails in its acreage, picnic facilities, and a new trail-side nature museum. The original Revolutionary period farmhouse is preserved, and the original barn has been turned into a tearoom and museum of Colonial period pieces. The Massachusetts Audubon Society acquired the property a few weeks ago, and will continue to operate it as formerly on a free public basis.

The Berkshire Playhouse, in Stockbridge, opens its twelfth season under William Miles on June 19. Margaret Webster's Shakespearean company will present the first play, "The Taming of the Shrew," ending their coast-to-coast winter tour. Across the state line,

in Malden Bridge, N. Y., the recently rebuilt Malden Bridge Playhouse starts a season of summer stock July 1.

In Lenox, the handsome grounds of Tanglewood are open free to the public, and arrangements have been made for the season of concerts by the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Tanglewood is its summer home, and this is also the site of the Berkshire Music Center in which some 400 music students are enrolled for classes from July 3 to Aug. 13. Dr. Serge Koussevitzky, who retired last year as conductor of the Boston Orchestra, will direct all but three of the concerts. Leonard Bernstein will be guest conductor for two programs, and Eleazar de Carvalho will lead one. The season opens July 8 with the Brandenburg Concertos.

Jacob's Pillow Season

Ted Shawn has announced the ninth season of the Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival at his dance center a few miles east of Lee, Mass. Programs start in the theater June 30 and run ten weeks, with matinees and evening shows each Friday and Saturday. Extra performances are planned during the Tanglewood Festival season to accommodate the larger audiences.

In Pittsfield, the Berkshire Museum will resume its summer series of foreign films and special releases in its small, air-cooled theater. The museum bus tours will be started next month for the fifth year, and will for the first time include visits to a number of well known estates in the Berkshires.

For the outdoor type, there are many golf courses, boating, fishing, horseback riding over miles of woodland trails, and nearly twenty state reservations with picnic and outing facilities. Scenic motor trips may also be planned over the Mohawk Trail, Jacob's Ladder, and the Skyline Trail on improved roads. The motor road to the summit of Mt. Greylock, highest point in Massachusetts, also is open, winding through many miles of the state Greylock Reservation.

Two Contests Played in Junior City

Juniors, Italians Score Wins—Big Game Tomorrow

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE			
STANDING			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brass Rail	5	0	1.000
Wahconah Merchants	2	1	.667
Pittsfield Juniors	2	2	.500
Italian-Americans	2	2	.500
St. Mark's	1	3	.250
Kelly Lumber	1	3	.250
Elm Cubs	0	2	.000

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Pittsfield Juniors 15, Elm Cubs 2.
Italian-Americans 5, Kelly Lumber 4.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Tonight—Italian-Americans vs Wahconah Merchants, Wahconah Park. Kelly Lumber vs St. Mark's, Common.
Tomorrow—Wahconah Merchants vs Brass Rail, Wahconah Park.
Thursday—Elm Cubs vs St. Mark's, Clapp Park.
Friday—Elm Cubs vs Kelly Lumber, Common.

The Junior City Baseball League resumed action Sunday following several days of inactivity because of rain. The Pittsfield Juniors trounced the Elm Cubs 15-2 at Deming Field, and the Italian-Americans edged Kelly Lumber 5-4 on the Common.

Teddy Stewart led the Pittsfield Juniors with four hits, all singles, in five times at bat.

The big game this week will be the meeting of the league-leading, unbeaten Brass Rail and the runner-up, once-defeated Wahconah Merchants at Wahconah Park tomorrow night at 6.

The scores:

Pittsfield Juniors			
ab	h	po	a
D'Angelo, 2	5	2	1
Stewart, 5	4	1	3
Evans, 1	4	1	5
Codella, 2	3	0	2
Murdoch, 1	3	0	1
Cohen, 1	2	0	5
O'Hearn, 5	2	0	2
Albano, 5	0	2	0
Delphia, 1	3	1	0
Murphy, 1	1	0	1

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Pittsfield Juniors 442 121 1-15

Elm Cubs 020 000 0-2

Runs, DeAngelo 3, Stewart 3, Evans 3, Codella 2, Murdoch 1, Cohen, O'Hearn. Elm Cubs batted in, DeAngelo 4, Stewart 5, Evans, Codella, Murdoch, Loehr, Kingsbury, Errors, Stewart, Codella, Furcinetti, Poland, Loehr, Delphia. Two-base hit, DeAngelo. Three-base hit, O'Hearn. Stolen bases, Cohen, DeAngelo, Loehr. Left on bases, Elm Cubs 2, Pittsfield Juniors 5. Base on balls, off Cohen 1, Lenihan 4. Struck out, by Cohen 6, Lenihan 5. Umpires, Pleau and Holden. Time, 1h, 55m.

Italian-Americans			
ab	h	po	a
Pelkey, 2	4	0	0
Brennan, 3	2	0	0
Rivard, 1	4	2	7
Allesio, 1	3	2	1
Bossily, 1	0	1	1
DiOrto, 1	1	1	1
Barlow, 3	0	4	0
Bogino, 3	0	1	0
Rizzardi, 1	2	0	1
Grady, 1	0	2	0
Campbell, 3	0	0	1

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Italian-Americans 002 030 -5

Kelly Lumber 030 100 0-4

Runs, Allesio, Ostrikis, Garrity, Anderson, Pelkey, Brennan 2, DiOrto, Allesio. Elm Cubs batted in, Martin, Ostrikis, DiOrto, Barlow, Allesio, Errors, Pelkey, DiOrto, Garrity. Stolen base, Foley. Left on bases, Italian-Americans 7, Kelly Lumber 4. Base on balls, off Saldo 3, Campbell 4. Struck out, by Saldo 6, Campbell 4. Umpires, Cianfrini and Ricciardi. Time, 1h, 58m.

Three Games Played in Midget City

Three contests were played Saturday in the Midget City Baseball League.

The D. A. Variety defeated the Frank Howard entry 2-0 and the Lincoln Mercury won from Chuck's Pros 5-3 in a double-header at Clapp Park. Al's Variety beat the Lakewood Civic Club 6-2 at Hibbard Field.

Sabata of the Frank Howard team had 13 strikeouts.

Americans, Elm Cubs in 4-4 Deadlock

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brass Rail	5	0	1.000
Wahconah Merchants	2	1	.667
Pittsfield Juniors	2	2	.500
Kelly's Lumber	1	2	.333
Italian-Americans	1	2	.333
St. Mark's	1	3	.250
Elm Cubs	0	2	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Elm Cubs 4, Italian-Americans 4 (called at the end of 6th inning).

The Italian-Americans and the Elm Cubs last night battled to a 4-4 tie in the Junior City League at Dorothy Deming field. Both Ray Cobb of the Italo-Americans and Pannetti of the Cubs pitched good ball. Cobb allowed eight scattered hits while Pannetti four. Di Orto of the Lakewood Club had two hits in three times at bat including a double. Folan of the Elm Street team had two, in as many trips to the plate including a double.

The scores:

Italian-Americans			
ab	h	po	a
Pelkey, 2	1	0	2
Brennan, 3	1	1	2
Rivard, 1	3	0	0
Allesio, 1	3	0	2
DiOrto, 3	3	2	1
Barlow, 3	1	8	1
Bogino, 1	2	0	0
Grady, 1	1	0	0
Q'drozzi, 1	2	0	2
Cobb, 1	2	0	0

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Italian-Americans 010 021-4

Elm Cubs 000 013-4

Runs, Pelkey, DiOrto 2, Barlow, Folan, White, Kingsbury, Reagan. Elm Cubs batted in, DiOrto 2, Brennan 2, Reagan 2, White, Machan, Errors, Jamross 2. Two-base hits, Brennan, Folan, Bonneau. Three-base hit, Reagan. Stolen bases, Folan 2, Bonneau, Pelkey. Left on bases, Elm Cubs 6, Italian-Americans 7. Base on balls, off Cobb 3, Pannetti 3. Struck out, by Cobb 10, Pannetti 6. Umpires, Pleau and Holden. Time, 2h, 10m.

Play Leaders To Be Given Training

Annual Institute Will Be Held Starting June 20

Plans for the annual playground training institute to be held at the Girls' League beginning June 20, are almost complete, it has been reported by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities. The sessions will be held the week preceding opening of the playgrounds which are slated for June 26.

As in the past, the course will cover four days with two sessions a day. Morning sessions will be from 9 to noon, afternoons from 1.30 to 4.30 and evenings from 6.30 to 9.30.

The opening periods on Tuesday and the one on Friday afternoon are for summer playground personnel only. But all other sessions are open to anyone interested in attending. Registrations should be made at the Park Department.

For the third time, a member of the National Recreation Association staff will handle the main part of the program; Miss Grace Walker, who has been with the NRA since 1944. She will handle the classes on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings, and Friday morning.

Miss Walker will draw on her teaching experience at Tuskegee Institute, Ala., and Phyllis Wheatley House, Minneapolis, Minn., for her talks. Subjects to be covered will be recreational goals and objectives, duties of leaders, program planning, use of volunteers, leadership methods, problems, special events, publicity, games of all levels, stunt contests, folk and square dancing and community events with discussion and active participation included in the program.

Rest Rooms For Burbank Park Assured

Purnell Gives Students Lecture On Vandalism

At its meeting in the High School auditorium this morning, the City Council gave unanimous approval to the mayor's compromise plan for building Burbank Park restroom facilities this year without depriving Coolidge Playground of a \$10,000 allotment for construction of a children's shelter.

Two weeks ago, the Council balked at an attempt by the mayor and the Capital Outlay Committee to transfer the \$10,000 from Coolidge to Burbank, postponing the Coolidge work until next year. The mayor subsequently filed an order making both projects possible but providing that the extra money must be deducted from the Park Department's funds for 1951.

Before the vote was taken, Councilman George A. Purnell delivered to the 500 High School pupils a brief lecture on the necessity for preventing vandalism to public buildings.

"When we vote to provide the money for these buildings," he said, "you boys and girls should do your part by urging the children of this city to take proper care of them. Let's build—but let's keep the buildings once we get them."

Talbot Makes Similar Plea

Earlier in the discussion Ward 4 Councilman Leland C. Talbot made a similar plea, urging that the Park Department persist in its efforts to obtain adequate funds for park policing. He said that the city "is not spending enough money to protect the buildings it is putting up."

Another appropriation order from the mayor's office — \$60,000 for sewer and water extensions—ran into stiff opposition from Ward 7 Councilman Roy F. Brown on the grounds that too much of the money is earmarked for real estate developments that are scarcely beyond the blueprint stage.

He said that this amounted to discrimination against "many people who have been trying to get sewer lines and have been put off and sidetracked year after year." He cited portions of Thomas Island and the west shore of Pontonuc Lake as sections in which overflowing septic tanks constitute what he described as a serious health menace.

Brown emphasized that he was not against sewer extensions wherever necessary, and he asked that the mayor's appropriation be referred to the Finance Committee for further study. This motion was defeated by a 6-5 vote, and a subsequent motion to approve the appropriation was adopted with Brown the only dissenter.

Softball Meeting

Persons interested in entering teams in the City Softball League are to attend a meeting at the Parks and Recreation Department office tonight at 8.15. It is hoped to get the league started soon.

have a car . . . It was a well-deserved pat on the back that Jack Perry gave the 1200 volunteers who contribute so valuably to our city-wide park and recreation program . . . It is a happy coincidence that the Coltsville tract offered by the West family for park use fits so neatly into the long-range plan . . .

Land for Park In Coltsville Offered City

H. G. West Family Would Make Gift In Father's Memory

Pittsfield has been offered a four-acre tract of land in Coltsville for use as a park, it was announced at last night's meeting of the Park Commission.

The offer has been made by the Harry G. West estate through the trustees, Elizabeth West Wellington, William Bradford West and Gilbert L. West. The donation is in memory of their father, Harry G. West, former mayor of Pittsfield. The trustees expressed hope that the Council will accept the gift, particularly since this is Parks and Recreation Week.

City Solicitor Francis J. Quirico has been asked to draw up an order requesting the mayor and City Council to accept the area under the name of West Memorial Park. The land is located on the east side of Cheshire Road, a short distance from the intersection of Dalton Avenue, Crane Avenue and Cheshire Road.

The tract of land fits perfectly the description set up in the master plan for parks, it was pointed out today by Jackson J. Perry, park superintendent. Because of its location, the park can serve the needs brought about by the building development which is growing rapidly in the section. Most residents will be able to use the area without the need of crossing streets.

Assessed value of the land is \$550 and taxes are only \$20.97 which means the city of Pittsfield will lose very little in tax revenue. The section has been operated as the Coltsville Playground the past two years under a lease of \$1 a year from the West estate. There was a total registration of 110 at the playground last year with an average attendance of 46.

If the offer is accepted, Pittsfield will own 13 of the 15 playgrounds it operates summers. Areas not owned by the city are Root and Hibbard. Parents in the Hibbard area have been interested in acquiring the land opposite Hibbard School but lack sufficient funds. Indications are the section will be used to house an industrial building in the near future.

Joe Bolster Jr. Will Run in London in July

Joe Bolster Jr., former Pittsfield High track star and captain, will be a member of the Princeton-Cornell track team which will run against a Cambridge-Oxford squad July 1 in London. The American team also will compete in a meet at Dublin later in the summer.

Bolster is a sophomore at Princeton. He was a great half-miler at Pittsfield High, and won the Western Massachusetts title before entering the service. After his discharge, he starred in track at Hill School at Pottstown, Pa., before matriculating at Princeton. A year ago, he was named captain of the Tiger freshman track squad. He runs practically the year-round in indoor and outdoor track and fall cross-country.

1200 Volunteer Workers Aid Recreation Program

Park Superintendent Perry Says Activities 'Could Never Have Functioned Effectively Without Their Aid' 5/23

With 1200 free workers on tap, the Parks and Recreation Department has found it can keep a lot of activities boiling.

For the past five years, volunteers have been helping Park Department authorities push programs for everyone from 2 to 92. In most cases, their work has been co-ordinated by Superintendent Jackson J. Perry. At other times by John A. Massimiano, director of athletics, or by the supervisor of girls' and women's activities, a post now held by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell.

"Regardless of who handled the volunteers, we could never have functioned effectively without their aid," Mr. Perry said gratefully. The free workers have been used to organize groups and then set up sub-committees which take care of the thousand and one small duties that would snow under the regular department workers.

Mr. Perry made Pittsfield committee-conscious back in September, 1945, when he organized the city-wide tennis committee. "They still haven't won their tennis courts, but they've boosted stock in eventual building of such facilities by sponsoring tennis tournaments, schools and the professional matches in the armory last winter," Mr. Perry noted.

132 Aided Winter Sports

Sharp on the heels of the tennis volunteers came the winter sports committee in October 1945. Mr. Perry pointed out. The group has had 132 different workers on its list since the 1946 carnival, "the first one held here in 25 years."

Since then, the affair has mushroomed from a two-day event to an eight-day affair featuring such events as skating, skiing, snow sculpturing and sled derbies. The group moved into the big-time this past winter when the Perry-protégés brought the North American Outdoor Speed Skating meet to Pittsfield. Mr. Perry praises them for increasing winter sports areas from three in 1945 to thirteen now with many offering free athletic instruction.

One of the best-received and highly-regarded committees has been the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club to help bring "a ray of sunshine" to 140 shut-ins. The thirty-

odd members meet monthly to plan television or movie shows, the club paper or distribute flowers. Finances come from one solicitation in the fall, with no contributions from the city coffers.

An even smaller group, mainly from the College Club, steers activities for Golden Agers, the folks 65 years or older. Innumerable small committees within the organization plan entertainment with stress on member-participation, Mr. Perry explained.

Staff selection committees help the department weed out the best workers for playgrounds and the beaches and pools. They have done their work so well over the years, that they could be choosy about selections this year because of the many applicants who were attracted. High school applicants were not even interviewed since there were enough college students and graduates to fill the posts.

Not all Perry-pushed programs are successful. One of the few to founder was the zoo committee formed in late 1945. That group couldn't find money to expand the small zoo at Springside Park, so they disbanded.

Neighborhood Councils Help

A strong influence in summer playgrounds is the neighborhood to help organize activities at the playground. They in turn elect representatives to the central playground neighborhood council or steering group used to co-ordinate observances such as the Halloween parade.

The list of committees seems almost endless when you remember such groups as the square dancers, outboard motor enthusiasts, boxers and temporary committees formed for specific entertainment such as fishing and diaper derbies and basketball and marble tournaments.

But they all have one feature in common. Big or small, the committees reach down into the local population and get more persons interested in department activities.

"This method of working takes a lot more time, as far as staff members are concerned," Mr. Perry explained, "but it makes for a program with roots so that no matter what the situation is, the professional staff can learn about needs and interests through the citizen volunteers providing greater interest and enthusiasm."

Summer Session Opens June 26 At Non-Profit Nursery School 5/24

The Purple Hills Nursery School, a non-profit corporation of parents, will open June 26 for an eight-week summer session. The corporation has obtained quarters in Spring-side House at cost through the Park Commission. In addition to first-floor rooms, the school will have an outdoor fenced-in play yard adjacent to the building.

A novel feature of the school is that it will be administered by parents to keep costs at a minimum.

However, a professionally trained staff will plan courses. Parent education by observation, parent-teacher conferences and parent education classes will be an integral part of the program.

Tuition fees will be moderate, based on operation costs. Several partial teaching scholarships for mothers will be offered.

Enrollment is open to any child, regardless of race, religion or nationality, who is sufficiently mature to benefit from the program. A personal interview with the director will precede each child's registration.

There will be a maximum of six children to a teacher to insure a comprehensive program of social, intellectual, physical and creative activities for preschool children in a three-hour morning session. Most activities will be conducted outdoors although provisions for a complete indoor program will be made for inclement weather. Transportation at cost will be arranged for those who require it.

Further information and application blanks may be obtained from Mrs. David B. Kagan of 779 Tyler Street, registrar.

Bolster Named Registrar for Track Meet 5/24

Joseph L. Bolster was named registrar of entries for the annual city-wide track meet at a meeting of the committee last night at the Park Department office.

Mrs. George F. Maynard was appointed post entry clerk, and Francis Douglas was given authority to let out the contract for the food and drink concession. The meet will be held at Clapp Park June 25. Persons interested in obtaining the contract for the food and drink concession should contact Mr. Douglas at his residence, 15 Elizabeth Street, before June 10.

It was also decided to solicit local merchants for the 12 prizes to be awarded participants in the NEAAU 18-mile event. Last year, there were 35 entries in the race, and more are expected this year.

Tags that will be sold to finance the meet will bear the picture of Joseph L. Bolster Jr., now a sophomore track star at Princeton.

Softball Meeting 5/25

A meeting of the Businessmen's Softball League will be held at the Parks and Recreation office tomorrow night at 8.15. To date four teams have entered and if any more are interested they are asked to contact John A. Massimiano, director of athletics for the department.

MIDGET CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Al's Variety	3	0	1.000
Lincoln Mercury	3	1	.750
D.A. Variety	2	1	.666
Frank Howard's	2	2	.500
Lakewood Civic	0	3	.000
Chuck's Pros	0	3	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS 5/25

Al's Variety 8, Chuck's Pros 2.
Frank Howard's 5, Lakewood Civic 2.
Lincoln Mercury 10, D.A. Variety 6.

FLEA CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sport Shop	3	0	1.000
Henry's Market	3	1	.750
Wahconah Boys' Club	3	1	.750
Jimmy's Market	3	1	.750
Pittsfield T. & B.	2	1	.666
Bugsey's Aces	2	2	.500
Peck's Indians	1	2	.333
Lakewood Civic	1	3	.250
Park Jewelry Gems	0	3	.000
Pittsfield Sporting	0	4	.000

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Sport Shop 20, Henry's Market 1.
Jimmy's Market 9, Bugsey's Aces 6.
Lakewood Civic 9, Pittsfield Sporting 8.
Pittsfield Tire & Battery 16, Park Jewelry 5.
Wahconah Boys' Club 11, Peck's Indians 3.

Murphy Hurls No-Hit Game 5/25

Pitches Rail to 5-0 Win Over Merchants In Junior League

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brass Rail	6	0	1.000
Pittsfield Juniors	3	2	.600
Wahconah Merchants	2	2	.500
Italian Americans	2	2	.500
St. Mark's	2	3	.400
Kelly's Lumber	1	4	.200
Elm Cubs	0	3	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Brass Rail 5, Wahconah Merchants 0.

Don Murphy pitched a no-hit, no-run game as the Brass Rail chalked up its sixth straight victory over Wahconah Merchants, 5-0 in a Junior City League game at Wahconah Park last night. The big left-hander struck out eight and walked one in the seven-inning contest. Bobby Brennan was the big gun for Rail with three hits in four trips to the plate. Milt Gardner on the hill for the Merchants gave eight hits. The score:

	ab	r	h	po	a
Brennan, 3	4	3	2	1	1
Hatch, ss	3	1	1	1	1
Stump, cf	2	0	0	0	0
Flynn, c	4	2	3	2	1
D'Ani, r	4	0	0	0	0
Heidel, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Shogry, 2	4	1	2	0	0
Quletti, 1	3	0	0	1	0
Murphy, p	3	1	1	1	1

	21	9	21	8
Brass Rail	200	0	0	5
Merchants	000	0	0	0

Runs, Brennan, Hatch 2, Shogry, Murphy. Runs batted in, Hatch, Flynn. Errors, Brennan, Hatch, Shogry. Two-base hit, Brennan. Stolen bases, Brennan 2, Hatch, Stump. Double play, Hatch to Shogry to Quagletti. Left on bases, Brass Rail 1, Merchants 1. Base on balls, off Murphy 1, Gardner 3. Struck out, by Murphy 8, Gardner 9. Wild pitches, Gardner 2. Umpires, Cianfrini and Pleau. Time of game, 2.10.

Jimmy Devanny Has No-Hitter In Flea League 5/24

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Henry's Market	3	0	1.000
Sport Shop	2	0	1.000
Bugsey's Aces	2	1	.667
Pittsfield Tire & Battery	1	1	.500
Wahconah Boys' Club	1	1	.500
Peck's Indians	1	1	.500
Jimmy's Market	1	1	.500
Park Jewelry	0	1	.000
Lakewood Civic	0	2	.000
Pittsfield Sporting Goods	0	3	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Sport Shop 9, Bugsey's Aces 3.
Henry's Market 6, Pittsfield Sporting Goods 0.

Jimmy Devanny of Henry's Market pitched a no-hit, no-run game last night as his team defeated the Pittsfield Sporting Goods 6-0 to stay tied for first place in the Flea City Baseball League. The Sport Shop retained its interest in the top spot by beating Bugsey's Aces 9-3. It was the first loss for the Aces, and dropped them from a tie for the lead.

Wahconah's and Jimmy's Win In Flea League

Bobby Hunt tossed a no-hitter as Wahconah Boys' Club beat Lakewood Civic 11 to 2 on Hibbard Field. It was the second win for Wahconah's and the third setback for Lakewoods.

At Wahconah Park No. 2 Field Jimmy's Market defeated Park Jewelry, 10 to 4. Litano excelled for the winners with a two-bagger. He batted in four runs. The score by innings:

Wahconah Boys' Club	005	052	—12
Lakewood Civic	002	000	—2
Jimmy's Market	241	200	—10
Park Jewelry	000	103	—4

Marbles Finals Off Until June 3 5/26

Bad weather this week has forced postponement of the annual city marbles championships until Saturday, June 3.

Originally planned for tomorrow, the city championships were postponed by the Park Department today when it was found that not all of the city's schools had been able to hold eliminations this week.

Two more names were added to the list of school champions yesterday. Douglas Barnes of 410 Peck's Road won the elimination at Peck's School and Walter Crosier swept the field at Russell School to take the championship for the third successive year.

supposed to get as winner of the egg roll among girls 9 and under. A replacement watch has been promised for her today. William Dobelle, 8, of 769 North Street, won the watch for boys 9 and under.

Confusion concerning the best "eggatherer" included one boy surrounded by his buddies. He claimed the live bunny with a total of 53 eggs. Judges ruled the boy overage and refused to give the prize to someone he tried to point as alternate. The prize finally went to Stephen Barry, 2½, of 20 South Merriam Street for his basket of 47 eggs.

Finder of the golden egg, Honey Beaupre, 3, of 11 Mill Court, got a live bunny and then passed up her prize for finding the first chocolate egg so someone else could get a prize. Judges gave the basket to Michael Mole, 7, of 58 Hollister Street, who had collected 46 eggs, the second largest amount. His sister Patricia, 6, got a bunny for finding the silver egg. William Staples, 6, of 189 Dewey Avenue, got a bunny for finding the black egg.

Easter baskets also went to Nancy Newcamp, 2, of 14 Tower Drive for finding the first chocolate rabbit; Patricia Guifredda, 2, of 46 Hollister Street, for the second chocolate rabbit; Catherine Houghtaling, 21 months, of 27 Deering Street, as the smallest hunter; Charles Best, 16 months, of 18 Maple Street, as the youngest hunter; and Bernard English, 17 months, 75 Howard Street, for the second chocolate egg.

Proof that the Easter rabbit does come around was found yesterday morning by some small fry on Daniels Avenue. Saturday night they left a carrot tied to the front door. Sure enough, next morning the lower half of the carrot was nibbled away and the kids found the Bunny had left them cowboy guns and a basket.

Seven 12-year-old children came around early and helped the Exchange Club and Park Department workers set up the hunt. Others were less co-operative. They tried to scale the fence at the top of the hill for poaching privileges. Exchange Club men went on guard to protect the eggs for legitimate hunting.

Parents Have Troubles

Finding one's offspring was difficult once the hunters had scurried to the chase. An adult quipped, "Seems to me they ought to give a prize for the first parent who finds his kid."

Rabbits that were given as prizes

brought oohs and aaahs from the children. Judy White, 7, of 15 Thomson Place, ran up to her mother and exclaimed, "I just saw a real live bunny over there."

What with all the bunnies and assistant bunnies around, some of the youngsters became as confused as they are at Christmas time when a Santa Claus dots each corner. The kids were even more confused when the assistant bunnies began sipping coffee in an un-bunny-like manner to keep warm.

Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department, represented that organization which was cosponsoring the affair. Also in over-all charge was John A. Massimiano, director of athletics, now acting superintendent in the absence of Jackson J. Perry who has gone to Michigan for two weeks.

PHS To Have Nine Games In Football 4/6

Northampton To Be Only New Opponent On 1950 Schedule

Pittsfield High's 1950 football team will play nine contests, Coach Art Fox announced today. He disclosed that Northampton High will be the only new opponent. Northampton will replace Rutland (Vt.) High, which Pittsfield handily defeated in both ends of a two-year home and home series.

Four games will be at home, five on the road. Pittsfield will open against Greenfield High at Greenfield, Saturday, Sept. 16, and will conclude with the traditional Armistice Day meeting with St. Joseph's High Saturday, Nov. 11.

The remainder of the slate: Friday, Sept. 22, Springfield Technical, here; Saturday, 30, at Holyoke; Saturday, Oct. 8, at Adams; Friday, 13, or Saturday, 14, Drury, here; Friday, 20, at Springfield Cathedral; Saturday, 28, Agawam here;

Scoreboard Planned for Wahconah Park

Wahconah Park may get an automatic scoreboard for baseball and football, it has been announced by William J. Carrigan, Park Commission chairman. The commissioners discussed the acquisition of an \$1800 scoreboard last night at their regular meeting, but a decision was reserved until later this week. The board would be operated from the press box on top of the new grandstand.

The commissioners granted two permits for boats to carry passengers on Pontoosuc Lake this summer. One is to George Vogel of 153 King Street, who has operated the Sheila for several years. The other is for the speedboat operated by Emil Wuinee Jr. of 256 Onota Street.

Program Listed For Newcomers

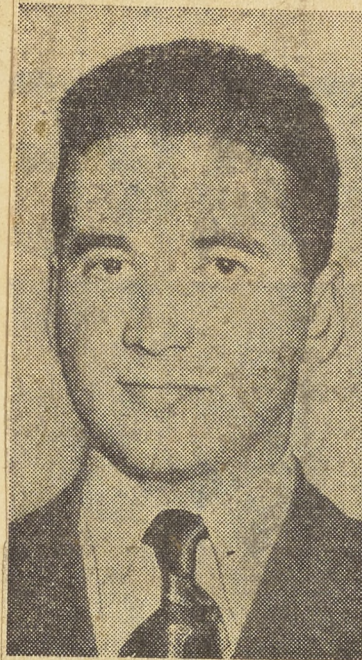
About 75 Pittsfield newcomers are expected to take part in tonight's first group meeting of the Newcomers Club in the Girls' League at 8, it has been estimated by John A. Massimiano, director of athletics in the Park Department. The new club, to welcome residents who have been in Pittsfield a short time, is co-sponsored by the Park Department and Welcome Wagon.

Plans were made at a committee meeting last night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Stadhaus, 77 Brunswick Street. Louis I. Ploss will show movies of "Our Berkshires," and Mrs. Orin P. McCarty, chairman of the Girls' League board of directors, will give a short talk on what Pittsfield and the Berkshires have to offer newcomers. Refreshments donated by local merchants will be served.

Lee Youth To Supervise City Aquatics

Robert M. Gair Appointed by Park Department

Robert M. Gair of 300 Center Street, Lee, has been named supervisor of aquatics for the 1950 season, it has been announced by John A. Massimiano, director of



Robert M. Gair

athletics in the Park Department. Mr. Gair was chosen last night at a meeting of the city-wide beaches and pools committee and confirmed by the Park Commission.

The committee has interviewed approximately 35 applicants for the positions of beachmaster, lifeguard and instructor, and eight persons for attendants at the beaches. Appointments for these positions will be made this week.

Mr. Gair's duties will include supervision of the staffs at Pontoosuc and Onota Lakes, and Spring-side and Crane wading pools. He has been a lifeguard for three seasons with the Park Department, and last January was qualified as a water safety instructor by the American Red Cross.

This month he completed a four-month municipal lifeguard training course at the Lifeguard Training Institute, of the Department of Parks, New York City. Other courses he completed include a community recreation and recreational leadership course at the Department of Health and Physical Education, Brooklyn (N.Y.) College, and a volunteer aquatic leadership course at Brooklyn-Queens Central YMCA, Brooklyn, N.Y.

A Lee High graduate, Mr. Gair is now an undergraduate at Brooklyn College majoring in government and public administration. He also functions as journalism and staff sports writer for the college weekly and yearbook, in the de-

partment of English, Brooklyn College. He is college correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune and Brooklyn Eagle.

SKATING SUMMARIES

Scoring is based on 30 points for first; 20 points for second; and ten for third.

SENIOR MEN: Ed Dame, Revere, Mass., 110; Bill Disney, Pasadena, Cal., 70; Al Broadhurst, Roslindale, Mass., 70; Jack Disney, Pasadena, Cal., 20; Alex Gougen, Pittsfield, Mass., 10; John James, Detroit, 10; Omer DeShepper, Detroit, 10.

SENIOR WOMEN: Barbara Marchetti, Wyandotte, 20; Janet Christopherson, St. Paul, Minn., 50; Aldrina LeBel, Lake Placid, N.Y., 50; Mary Lynch, Newburgh, N.Y., 20.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS: Denny O'Connor, Detroit, 110; Dick King, New York, 50; Raoul Patterson, Pasadena, Cal., 40; Bob Olson, Pasadena, 30; Tommy Treadwell, New York, 10.

INTERMEDIATE GIRLS: Andra McLaughlin, Colorado Springs, Colo., 70; Janet Bachman, Providence, R.I., 70; Jane Broadhurst, Roslindale, Mass., 30; Joan Holm, Chicago, 10.

JUNIOR BOYS: Bob Claypool, Pasadena, 70; Earl Larson, Warehouse Pt., Conn., 60; Leon Carangi, New York, 30; Don Gibelyon, Bay City, 30; Bill Stoner, Saginaw, 30; Norm Thurston, Pasadena, 20.

JUNIOR GIRLS: Jean Simon, Chicago, 90; Carol Kratz, Chicago, 40; Donna MacKenzie, Chicago, 30; Gloria Rattay, New York, 10; Carol Morley, Detroit, 10.

JUVENILE BOYS: Ken LeBel, Lake Placid, N.Y., 80; Jay Hasbronck, New York, 30; Ron Hume, Bay City, 30; Gary Lewis, Bay City, 20; Arnold Bierman, St. Louis, Mo., 10; Richard Wedemark, 10.

JUVENILE GIRLS: Nancy Vinier, Pittsfield, N.Y., 70; Betty Lou Stogner, Colorado Springs, 50; Joan Russell, New York, 40; Audrey Dixon, Bay City, 10.

MIDGET BOYS: Allen Olson, Chicago, 60; Don Beam, New York, 40; Bruce McLaughlin, Colorado Springs, 30; Mike Carey, Detroit, 20; Pat Stainsby, Detroit, 10; Charlie Simon, Chicago, 10; Al Zirkel, Milwaukee, Wis., 10.

MIDGET GIRLS: Ann Vooper, Cedar Rapids, Ia., 70; Jean Ashworth, 60; Eleanor Wesley, Pittsfield, N.Y., 30; Peggy Harbert, Chicago, 10; Jill Nicholson, Detroit, 10.

Newcomers Prepare For First Meeting

Final plans for the first meeting of the Newcomers Club on Thursday night at the Girls' League, will be made tomorrow night at 8 in a committee meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Stadhaus, 77 Brunswick Street. The announcement was made by John A. Massimiano, director of athletics in the Park Department. Anyone interested in making new acquaintances, regardless of how long he has been a Pittsfield resident, is welcome to attend Thursday's meeting which starts at 8.

150 Golden Agers Take Bus Trip To Schenectady

One hundred-fifty members of Pittsfield's Golden Age Club traveled yesterday by four busses to Schenectady for a joint meeting and social with the Golden Age Club in that city.

Luncheon was served to the visitors who arrived in Schenectady at 12.45. The meeting opened at 2 with singing by both clubs and music by the Pittsfield club's orchestra. Short plays were given by local members and humorous talks were delivered by both organizations. The activities were concluded with dancing. The Pittsfield members returned at 6.30.

The Schenectady club, which was organized two months ago, has 50 members.

Interviews Tonight For Recreation Jobs

Final interviews for applicants for summer playground positions will be held tonight at 7.30 and tomorrow afternoon at 2 at the Parks and Recreation Department office. Twenty-nine persons will be questioned by the playground staff committee.

Selections will be made tomorrow, but the list of appointees will not be released until the Park Commission votes approval at its meeting Monday.

Nancy Ann Smashes Three Records To Juvenile Ice Star Breaks 330-Yard Record Two Times

**Scores 50 Points With First in 330
And Second in 440; Only 220 Left Today;
Goguen Is Only Other Scorer With Third**

EAST LANSING, Mich.—Pittsfield's Nancy Ann Viner is tied for top honors in the juvenile girls' class of the North American Indoor championships here, after breaking three world records yesterday.

Nancy's chances of taking the North American title are considered bright because only one event remains to be run in her division. That is the 220-yard event—her strongest race. Trials will be this afternoon with the final runoff to-night.

Nancy Does Job on Records

The Berkshire County miss started her record-breaking performances in the afternoon trials yesterday afternoon, by clipping 1.4 seconds off the record of 37.1 seconds. Then skating in the finals of the 330 at night, she shaved nearly another second off for a 34.4 record or 2.7 seconds off the old record.

In the 440-yard race, Nancy Ann looked even better in the afternoon trials. The young skater smashed the old record of 51.7 seconds by 4.7 seconds. Her time was 47 seconds flat. Skating in the 440 finals at night, she fell but climbed

back on her feet to take second place.

Point totals show Nancy Ann with 50, matching Betty Stogner of Broadmore, Col. Betty won the 440 in which Nancy fell and placed second in the 330. Their alternate firsts and seconds gave them 50 points each with the 220 left to tell the story.

If either one takes a first or second while the other falls behind, it will mean the championship. The most any competitor can have is 20 points for two third places because points are figured as 30 for first, 20 for second and 10 for third place.

Pittsfield's other three entries were less successful. Alex Goguen qualified for senior men's mile, Joe Satrape qualified for the junior boys quarter-mile and Eleanor Wesley made the finals of the mid-get girls 440.

Skating in the finals at night, Alex was the only one to finish in the money. He took a third in the mile. Joe and Eleanor finished fourth in their respective events which left them with no points to their credit.

This afternoon, while Nancy Ann is trying to qualify for the 220-yard event, Alex will compete in the 440 and three-quarter mile; Joe will try for the half-mile and mile; and Eleanor will compete in trials of two events, the 110, 220 or 330.

Hard luck dogged Park Superintendent Jackson J. Perry's 12-year-old son Danny. The three Perry's accompanied the skaters to the North Americans as part of a two-week vacation. When the skaters arrived in Caledonia, N.Y., Danny and Mrs. Perry had to stay there at her former home because the young Perry developed a strep throat and ran a temperature of 102 degrees. Mr. Perry continued to Michigan with the skaters.

Tie for First in

North Americans



RECORD-BREAKER: Nancy Ann Viner, local skating star, smashed three records yesterday in North American Indoor championships in East Lansing, Mich. She lowered the 330-yard record twice to shave 2.7 seconds off the record, and knocked 4.7 seconds off the 440-yard record.

Whatever happens today out in Michigan, Nancy Ann Viner has proven once and for all that she's a champion. It takes somebody special to break two world's records in an afternoon, and then go and break one you just set.

Park Leagues Have 19 Teams At Meetings 7/14

The three Parks and Recreation Department baseball leagues met yesterday afternoon and last night with 19 team managers present.

The entry lists are as follows: Junior City (eight):—Brass Rail, Pittsfield Juniors, Italian-Americans, Wahconah All-Stars, Pittsfield Sporting Goods, Kelly's Lumber, St. Mark's and the Pontoosuc Indians; Midget City (four): Lake-wood Civic, Elm Street Aces, Al's Variety, and the Dalton Avenue Variety; and Flea League (seven): Sport Shop, Jimmy's Market, Lake-wood Civic, Pittsfield Tire & Battery, Park Jewelry Gems, Wahconah-Boys' Club, and Peck's Indians.

Park Square Welcome Planned for Skaters This Evening at 7/10

A home-coming celebration is planned for tonight at 7 to greet Pittsfield skaters returning from the North American Indoor championships at East Lansing, Mich., it has been reported by Francis E. Douglas, chairman of the affair.

The reception will be in Park square where a temporary platform has been erected to accommodate a small group of speakers. Slated to speak are Acting Mayor Patrick E. Callaghan, School Superintendent Edward J. Russell, Rev. Eugene F. Marshall of St. Mary's Church, and William J. Carrigan, chairman of the Park Commission.

Alex Goguen, senior star, will be driving the other three skaters in the Park Department station wagon arriving about 7 P.M. They include Nancy Ann Viner who annexed the juvenile championships, to rule the indoor and outdoor ranks in that division, Eleanor Wesley, midget skater, and Joe Satrape, president of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club.

National Head Of Little Ball Will Be Here 7/12

Carl Stotz, national commissioner of Little League Baseball Inc., will meet with Pittsfield proponents of the program for boys from 8 to 12 at the New Berkshire Restaurant, Wednesday night, April 19, at 8. Stotz lives in Williamsport, Pa.

Stotz has urged supporters of the top proposed leagues to proceed with plans for organization. Recently elected officers of the league and all team managers will attend the meeting. Formal granting of the franchise is expected at that time.

Sunshine Clubbers Plan Sale Saturday

Members of the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club will hold their bi-annual sale of articles made by shut-ins, at Newberry's Store, Saturday. The articles include pillow slips, crocheted and knitted items, and baked goods. All proceeds are given to the shut-ins who contribute the items.

Committee members in charge of the sale are Mrs. Richard A. Cameron, chairman, Mrs. Arthur J. Barriere, Mrs. Lawrence P. Goyette, Mrs. John Mellen, Mrs. Raymond K. Walsh and Mrs. Clayton F. Fancher.

Junior High Dance Attended by 210

About 210 attended last night's annual spring dance for junior high school students in the Sheraton Hotel, which was donated by the management, it has been reported by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department. Included in the group were 50 students from Dalton.

Larry Murphy's orchestra played and some of the dancers provided their own entertainment. One presentation had Miss Barbara Miller singing a duet with Paul Nixon, soloist for the orchestra. No dance will be held at Springside House tomorrow night.

Goodwin Wins Downhill Race On Thunderbolt Skiing Trail

Paul Bousquet Takes Third and
Fred Neuberger Fourth Among
26 Racers as Nearly 500 Watch

By WELD COXE

Verne Goodwin, 18-year-old Middlebury College freshman from Pittsfield again showed his mastery of the famed Thunderbolt racing trail on Mount Greylock yesterday afternoon by winning the first annual Rudolph W. Konieczny memorial downhill race. His time was 2 minutes 20.9 seconds, a full 5 seconds faster than the second place skier.

In second place was William Beck, captain of the Dartmouth freshman ski team. He was closely followed by Paul Bousquet of Dartmouth and Pittsfield in third place and Fred Neuberger, Middlebury varsity skier from Pittsfield, in fourth place.

Twenty-six skiers from all over New England raced in the U.S. Eastern Amateur Ski Association sanctioned event sponsored by the Thunderbolt Ski Club of Adams. A crowd of 400 to 500 watched the event.

Conditions on the Thunderbolt were very good for the race despite the recent thaws and rains. A deep surface of corn snow made the trail fast and tricky but not beyond the capacities of the competitors.

Dartmouth Boy Hurt

No injuries occurred in the race itself but one Dartmouth boy was hurt during practice in the morning. David Brew, a senior whose home is Ithaca, N.Y., got a badly torn ankle and was bruised and cut when he went out of control and was thrown into the woods. He spent the afternoon in the Adams Hospital where X rays showed no broken bones and he was able to return to Dartmouth with his teammates last night.

In fifth place in the race despite a fall at the finish line was Paul Kailey Jr., captain of the Middlebury varsity ski team. Spectators said his run was second only to Goodwin's and had he not fallen he might have trailed the winner by less than a second.

William Brooks of Dalton who was certified only last week so he could enter the race placed eighth, well ahead of most of the pack.

For the first time in many years a woman raced the mile-and-a-half trail yesterday. Marie O'Connell of Indian Orchard, Springfield Ski Club women's downhill and slalom champion, ran last in the field.

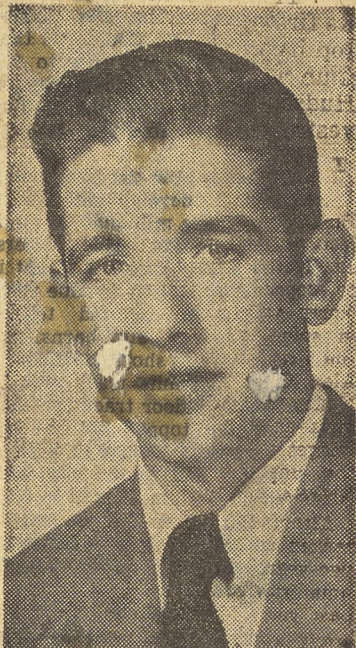
Two other Pittsfield skiers, Kenneth Wilde, wearing the Mount Greylock Ski Club colors, and James Dunham tied for 14th place with respectable times of 3:02.3.

Adolph Konieczny of Adams, brother of the former Thunderbolt Ski Club member for whom the race was named, placed 13th. A Class B skier he was particularly disheartened by this because that was the same standing he had after racing in the New York State championships last week.

Thomas Morrison Jr., president of the Thunderbolt club placed 16th. In 17th and 18th places respectively were Thomas Stowell Jr. of Pittsfield and Kenneth Prestrud of Pittsfield and the Mount Greylock club.

Goodwin Second Saturday

Goodwin's winning time was about five seconds slower than the best time he has had on the trail and ten seconds short of the record.



Verne Goodwin

For Goodwin it was the second triumph in two days. On Saturday he placed second in a field of 53 top racers in the Louise Orvis Trophy Race at Big Bromley. He was nine-tenths of a second behind Dick Ireland of Middlebury, who is considered by many to be the best skier in America today although he is only 18 years old.

Also in the Orvis race Paul Bousquet placed fifth behind the four Middlebury racers who swept the event. Bousquet beat many members of the Dartmouth varsity, "B" and freshman teams in taking that place.

Walter Prager Coaching

The Dartmouth contingent at Greylock yesterday was directed by their famed coach Walter Prager who came down unexpectedly after the Orvis race. He took them out on the Thunderbolt early in the morning to practice before the trail was closed.

Bousquet, incidentally, was mistakenly considered by many to be an old hand at the Thunderbolt trail but actually it was the first time he had ever raced the course.

Virtually all the better skiers who raced yesterday plan to compete in the Eastern downhill and slalom championships at Stowe, Vt., this coming week end.

Following are the final standings of the field of 26 racers:

	Time
1. Verne Goodwin, Middlebury	2:20.9
2. William Beck, Dartmouth	2:25.3
3. Paul Bousquet, Dartmouth	2:26
4. Fred Neuberger, Middlebury	2:27.3
5. Paul Kailey Jr., Middlebury	2:32.7
6. Bruce Bryant, Dartmouth	2:37.9
7. James Porath, Dartmouth	2:44.5
8. William Brooks, Dalton	2:46
9. Donald Rosenberg, Stony Ledge	2:49
10. Erwin Frank, New York City	2:50.3
11. Herbert R. Drury, Dartmouth	2:51.7
12. James Cartwell, Dartmouth	2:55.9
13. Adolph Konieczny, Thunderbolt	2:59
14. Kenneth Wilde, Mount Greylock	3:02.6
15. James Dunham, Pittsfield	3:02.3
16. Thomas Morrison Jr., Thunderbolt	3:09.7
17. Thomas Stowell Jr., Pittsfield	3:09.3
18. Kenneth Prestrud, Mount Greylock	3:10.2
19. Cal Coniff, Springfield	3:17.5
20. Stanley Jozefiak, Thunderbolt	3:19.3
21. Bob Palmer, Jackson, N.H.	3:49.4
22. Robert C. Tisdale, Stony Ledge	3:51.6
23. Addison Agusta, Springfield Col.	4:10
24. Donald Galonka, Thunderbolt	4:27
25. Marie O'Connell, Springfield	5:34
26. Roger Chapman, Springfield—did not finish.	

*Not attached to any club.

Local Skaters To Compete In Brooklyn

Will Stay Over
At Woodstock
Hotel Sunday

Pittsfield's Park Speed Skating Club is expected to have tough competition in tomorrow night's Eastern States championships in the Brooklyn (N.Y.) Ice Palace because it will be minus some of its top competitors. Pre-meet favorites are the Queensbrook and Empire Skating Clubs.

It will be the locals' second appearance in Brooklyn this year and the fifth indoor competition. At the first meet in Brooklyn, the Pittsfield team took second place. Because of no indoor facilities and lack of outdoor ice, the local team has had practice only this week—that was at the Springfield Coliseum this afternoon.

Transportation this week end will be taken care of by a car from the South Street Chevrolet, the Park Department's station wagon and William F. Fitzgerald's car. The group will stay at the Woodstock Hotel Sunday night and leave for Pittsfield at 8 Monday morning.

Pittsfield will be trying to sweep the midget girl field with Eleanor Wesley, Judy King, Keye Hollister and Mary Lou Bromback. Alex Goguen in the senior men and Nancy Ann Viner in the juvenile girls are expected to come through also.

Bette Goerlach will be among the missing. Richard Simard and Robert Dunn are entered in the juvenile class, but may not make the trip. The load in that class will be carried by Larry Herzog and Donald Terpak. Richard Conway, outstanding intermediate, will be unable to make the trip, which means Bart Reeves will carry the load there.

Other competitors will be Joseph Satrape, club president in the junior division, assisted by Jack Vincent, John Cantarella and James Williamson. Sole entry in the special midget is James Brown.

Park Department Gets Trout for Pontoosuc Lake

Conservation Officer Edward R. Knurrow planted 300 rainbow trout, 9 to 10 inches long, this morning in Pontoosuc Lake. The trout were secured by Mr. Knurrow from the federal hatchery in Hartsville for the city Parks and Recreation Department. He was assisted in distributing the fish by William Codey and Elmer Ellsworth of the Pittsfield Sportsmen's Club.

This is the first time that a city department has secured trout without charge from the federal hatchery.

Officer Knurrow expects a shipment of rainbow and brown trout Thursday from the state hatchery in Montague.

More Interviews Planned for Playground Jobs

Two more interview sessions will be held by the playground staff selection committee at the Park Department offices to get help for summer jobs, it has been announced by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities. Next session will be Thursday night, April 13, at 7.30, and the final interviews will be Saturday afternoon, April 22, at 2.

First interviews were held last Saturday when 11 girls and 3 boys appeared before the board. Applications for playground leaders and directors closed Saturday, but specialist positions will remain open until Saturday, April 15.

Junior High Pupils Plan Easter Ball

Plans for the annual junior high school Easter ball at the Sheraton Hotel will be made tonight at 6.30 at the weekly dance in Springside House, it has been announced by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department.

Tentatively, Hotel Manager John E. Donnegan has donated the ballroom for Wednesday, April 19 with confirmation to be made April 10. An orchestra also will be chosen tonight. Dalton students of junior high school age will be invited to take part in the Easter informal dance. Also slated for tonight is the table tennis play-offs which started last week.

208 Golden Agers Meet at YMCA

A total of 208 members attended the Golden Age meeting yesterday at the YMCA. The birthday cake went to Charles Robertson of 233 First Street, and gifts were presented to the oldest members.

The club plans a trip to Schenectady April 12. The bus will leave from the Boys' Club at 10.30 A.M. Each person is to bring a box lunch.

Recitations were given by Thomas Dumont and Clarence D. Shepard, and several dramatic sketches, by Miss Alice Cowley. There also was community singing and dancing.

A comedy play, "The Pot Calls the Kettle Black," will be presented at next week's meeting.

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In Speed Skating Contests On Coliseum Ice Today 3/19

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Left to right: Eleanor Wesley, Angie Del Signoni, Alex Goguen, Joe Satrape, and Nancy Ann Viner, all of Pittsfield Skating Club.



Don McDermott, N. J.



Jack Scholl, N. Y.



Marcella Trowse, N. J.



Edgar Dame, Boston

PHS To Have Nine Games In Football 4/6

Northampton To Be Only New Opponent On 1950 Schedule

Pittsfield High's 1950 football team will play nine contests, Coach Art Fox announced today. He disclosed that Northampton High will be the only new opponent. Northampton will replace Rutland (Vt.) High, which Pittsfield handily defeated in both ends of a two-year home and home series.

Four games will be at home, five on the road. Pittsfield will open against Greenfield High at Greenfield, Saturday, Sept. 16, and will conclude with the traditional Armistice Day meeting with St. Joseph's High Saturday, Nov. 11.

The remainder of the slate: Friday, Sept. 22, Springfield Technical, here; Saturday, 30, at Holyoke; Saturday, Oct. 8, at Adams; Friday, 13, or Saturday, 14, Drury, here; Friday, 20, at Springfield Cathedral; Saturday, 28, Agawam here;

John Kidney Heads Sunshine Club 4/6

John F. Kidney of 136 Madison Avenue has been elected chairman of the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club which is named after his late son, Bobby, one of Pittsfield's best-known polio victims. Mr. Kidney was chosen unanimously at last night's meeting in the Park Department offices.

Other officers chosen were Mrs. Jerry J. Lucey, secretary, and Clayton B. Fancher, treasurer. Mrs. Raymond K. Walsh and Robert G. Stafford, former club chairman, were put in charge of a committee to prepare a slate of chairmen for the standing committees in time for next month's meeting.

The members accepted the proposed constitution with a few changes and planned distribution of the Quarterly Visitor (their club paper) today. The Fraternal Order of Eagles members will distribute it.

Golden Age Trip Will Be April 19 4/6

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Three Meetings Are Planned 7/12

Meetings for the three baseball leagues sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department have been scheduled for tomorrow, John A. Massimiano, director of athletics for the department, announced today. All will be held at the department's School Street office.

The schedule follows: At 4, Flea League; at 6.45, Midget League; at 7.30, Junior League.

The entry lists to date: Flea (seven): Peck's Indians (Wahconah-Boys' Club, Park Jewelry Gems, Pittsfield Tire & Battery, Lakewood Civic, Jimmy's Market, and the Unknowns. Midget (five): Wahconah All-Stars, Lakewood Civic, Elm Street Aces, Al's Variety, and the Unknowns. Junior (seven): Brass Rail, Pittsfield Juniors, Italian-American Club, St. Mark's, Pittsfield Sporting Goods, Kelly's Lumber, and the Wahconah All-Stars.

Baseball schools for all three leagues will be held every morning during school vacation next week. Places and times will be announced next week.

Nancy Ann Gets North American Title for Local Skater Sets Records In Three Juvenile Events

Eleanor Wesley Is Third in Midget Class With Goguen as Only Other Winner; Skaters To Arrive in Pittsfield Tomorrow Night

EAST LANSING, Mich.—Nancy Ann Viner of Pittsfield, Mass., set another record yesterday in the juvenile division of the North American Indoor championships here to become a double title-holder for the second time in four years.

Skating her last time as a juvenile, the Pittsfield miss took the 220-yard event at night in 23.9 seconds, or 1.8 seconds better than the record. In the afternoon trial, Nancy Ann broke the old record by six-tenths of a second.

Nancy Wins To Break Tie

Nancy Ann's supporters were leery about the final outcome because Betty Stogner also lowered the meet record in the afternoon, completing the race in 25.2 seconds or one-tenth of a second slower than Nancy Ann. Both went into the finals at night with 50 points each on a first and second in the 330 and 440 on Tuesday.

In the 220 finals, Betty Stogner placed fourth and Joan Russell of Newburgh, N.Y., was second. Final standings showed Nancy Ann with 80 points, Betty Stogner second

with 50, and Joan Russell third with 40.

In taking the title, Nancy Ann set three records shaving a total of 9.2 seconds off the old marks. She did the 220 in 23.9 (former record was 25.7; 330 in 34.4 (former record was 37.1); and the 440 in 44.7 (former record was 51.7).

Nancy Ann set a total of five records while competing this week. She broke the 330 and 220 records in afternoon trials, and then reset the marks in evening finals of the two-day meet. She would have done the same in the 440 except for tough luck, because she broke the record in the afternoon but fell at night ending in second place.

By adding the North American Indoor title, Nancy Ann became undisputed champ of the continent because she had annexed the North American Outdoor title in Pittsfield earlier this year. She pulled a double sweep in 1947 when she took the North American Outdoors and the National Outdoors to rule the continent in the midget class. No North American Indoor meet was held that year.

Pittsfield's Eleanor Wesley also did well at the Michigan meet. The midget skater took second in the 220 and third in the 330 last night to end up third in her division. The midget division was won by Ann Cooper of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with 70 points. Jean Ashworth of Arlington, Mass., was second with 60 and Eleanor was third with 30.

Alex Goguen was nosed out again taking fourths in the 440 and three-quarter mile last night. Only scoring Pittsfield did, beside Nancy Ann and Eleanor, was Goguen's third in the senior mile. Joe Satrape, junior skater, made a couple of finals but finished out of the money.

The Northern New York Skating Association rules the juvenile class because Kenneth LeBel of Lake Placid swept the boys' division. His sister, Aldrina, ended third in the senior women. The senior men champ was Edgar Dame of Revere.

Pittsfield's skaters left Michigan at 10:30 this morning planning to stop in Rochester tonight. They will leave from there tomorrow arriv-

ing in Pittsfield about 6 tomorrow night. Alex Goguen will drive the skaters in the Park Department station wagon because Park Superintendent Jackson J. Perry will stop off in Caledonia, N.Y., where Mrs. Perry's parents live.

What started out to be a partial vacation for the Perrys ended up unhappily. Mr. Perry started his two-week vacation when the skaters left for the North American meet. With Mrs. Perry and their son, Danny, Mr. Perry had planned to spend the vacation at the University of Michigan, where the meet was held. He is a Michigan alumnus. Danny became ill on the trip ending with a 104-degree temperature so Mrs. Perry stayed with him in Caledonia. Danny's temperature is down to about 100 degrees now.

Nancy Ann Stars Again

Nancy Ann Viner proceeds on the theory that records are made to be broken. She did a great job in the North American indoor championship at East Lansing, Mich., and has a good chance to carry off the No. 1 spot in her division. The consistently brilliant showing by Nancy Ann has done much to justify the numerous trips taken by the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club.

Second Double Win in Four Years

300 Welcome Nancy Ann Viner And Other Skaters on Return

Orchid Corsages Pinned on North American Juvenile Champion And Eleanor Wesley, Midget Star

About 300 Pittsfield residents turned out last night to greet the city's four skaters, headed by juvenile champion Nancy Ann Viner, who had competed in the North Americans earlier this week at East Lansing, Mich. Some were proud parents, but most were staunch supporters who have been won over by the skaters' winning habits.

The home-coming was somewhat more restrained than two years ago, the first time Nancy Ann Viner arrived with the North American championship.

Most of the people timed their arrival to the last minute trying to outsmart the late winter snap. Until five minutes before seven, when the program was scheduled to start, fewer than a dozen persons were at Park Square besides the principal speakers, parents and assigned policemen.

Gradually, a crowd gathered, attracted somewhat by music from Arseneau's Radio Service and the presence of "no parking" signs which had been displayed along Bank Row all afternoon. Five policemen and Police Chief Thomas H. Calnan kept the crowd well in hand and diverted traffic from the area once the skaters had arrived.

Surround Car

The crowd swarmed around the Park Department station wagon which was driven by Alex Goguen, senior skater, and the four skaters were congratulated from all sides as they moved from the car to the speakers' stand.

Francis E. Douglas, skating enthusiast, was master of ceremonies, introducing Mrs. Leonora Goerlach, who pinned orchid corsages on Nancy Ann, juvenile champ, and little Eleanor Wesley, midget star. Alex and Joe Satrape, president of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club, stood shyly by during the presentation.

Rev. Eugene F. Marshall, pastor of St. Mary's Church, which Nancy Ann attends, greeted the group. He especially complimented Nancy Ann and told a story indicative of her attitude. When a photographer earlier this year asked for her picture, she replied: "Will you take it up at the altar of the church? That's where I win my races."

Acting Mayor Patrick E. Callaghan, City Council president, praised the skaters and Nancy Ann, relating the story of the big league manager who told his men "You

must feel like a champ and act like one." Mr. Callaghan added, "That fits Nancy Ann." He then complimented her "as acting mayor, and a neighbor in Morning-side."

Several Speak

Mr. Douglas pointed out that Nancy Ann lost only two meets this year, "one she didn't attend, and in the other she was disqualified" because of a mixup on a turn. Other speakers were School Superintendent Edward J. Russell, Park Commission Chairman William J. Carrigan, and Ralph Renzi of The Eagle.

Although the speakers paused at various times to congratulate all four skaters, the celebration was largely a Nancy Ann affair because of her championship ways. Tuesday and Wednesday, the 13-year-old skater copped the North American indoor juvenile championships. Added to the North American outdoor title she won in Pittsfield in February, it made her undisputed juvenile champ of the year.

Proving she was a real champ, Nancy Ann established three records in her three events in Michigan, resetting two of the records in the process. The double victory in the North Americans is likened to 1948, when she took the North American and national outdoor championships in the midget class. No North American indoor meet was held that year. Next year she moves up into the junior class.

Small Admirers

More than a few of the spectators were small fry who crowded to the curb trying to get a glimpse of the skaters as they arrived. One little girl breathlessly watched the skaters climb the steps of the stand and then said, "Gee, I wish I was a skater."

Most of the program was carried by Station WBRK with Dan Healey at the microphone. As the skaters left the stand, Dan had them say a few words to the radio listeners—the first chance they had to say much of anything. A police cruiser then led the caravan of cars with horns honking around Park Square, up North Street to Stoddard Avenue, Nancy Ann's home.

Festivities at Bank Row started 15 minutes late, and were all over by 7:30. But it was a different story at the Viner home on 162 Stoddard Avenue. Within a half hour about 100 people had dropped in to congratulate the skaters.



CORSAGE FOR CHAMP: Nancy Ann Viner, double North American juvenile girls' skating champion, had a corsage pinned on her coat by former councilman Mrs. Leonora Goerlach last night shortly after returning from the continental indoor meet at East Lansing, Mich. Approximately 300 attended a welcome-home reception at Park square for Nancy Ann and her three skating colleagues, Eleanor Wesley, a midget girl entry who also received a corsage; Joseph Satrape, junior boy representative; and Alex Goguen, senior men's contestant. Left to right at the speakers' stand are: Councilman Patrick E. Callaghan, acting mayor; Mrs. Goerlach, Superintendent of Schools Edward J. Russell, Miss Viner, Rev. Eugene F. Marshall, pastor of St. Mary's Church; Miss Wesley, William J. Carrigan, chairman of the Park Commission; Satrape, Goguen and Francis E. Douglas, cochairman of the reception committee on arrangements. The eye between the shoulders of Satrape and Goguen is that of Ralph R. Renzi, Eagle reporter. 7/13

Skaters Get \$125 In Cake Sale

A total of \$125 was realized from the cake sale members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club sponsored in Grant's Store Saturday, it has been announced by Mrs. John L. Cantarella, sale chairman. The money becomes part of the club treasury.

Parents of the skaters donated cakes to be sold, along with a drawing for three large cakes from the Lorraine Pastry Shop, and one each from Joanne Bakery and Komuniecki's Bakery. All cakes were sold by 1 PM.

Nancy Ann Viner and Eleanor Wesley drew winning tickets for the cakes. Winners were Miss Dorothy Read, 54 Draper Avenue; Mrs. Joseph E. Gaudette, 248 Wahconah Street; Miss Phyllis Kennedy, 43½ Myrtle Street; Miss Kathleen T. Roberts, 425 East Street, and Miss Ruth N. Langlois, 91 Commonwealth Avenue.

Parents who assisted Mrs. Cantarella at the sale were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Vincent and Mrs. Norman B. Hollister. Skaters who sold tickets were Joseph Satrape, Nancy Ann Viner, Eleanor Wesley, Peggy Kennedy, James Brown, Donald Terpak, Angie DelSignore, John Cantarella, Keye and Barrett Hollister, Jack Vincent and Pat Wells.

Playground Interviews To Continue Tonight

Second in a series of interviews for individuals seeking summer jobs at the playgrounds will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Park Department offices, it has been announced by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department. About 23 applicants will be interviewed. Final applications are expected to be processed Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the Park Department.

Letters

Still No Playground

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Approximately four years ago eight young people in the Lakewood section started the Lakewood Civic Association, with the purpose of acquiring a playground for the children of that section, also for improving safety conditions for the residents.

This group has grown to a membership of 70 and has been influential in obtaining a sidewalk on the south side of East Street from Newell Street to Fascia Place, better lighting on East Street and a stop-and-go light at the corner of Newell and East Streets, thus eliminating many possible fatalities similar to those occurring at this spot in recent years.

This group has also sponsored baseball teams in both the midget and flea leagues for the past two years, given Christmas parties for the children, and furnished and decorated prize-winning parade floats, symbolizing the need of a playground in that section. They are, however, still working for that project.

Having been granted the use of a plot of ground on Newell Street, nearly across from the Hibbard School, a small section was leveled off and used last year, with approximately 100 children in daily attendance. The city has already voted for this project but because of the exorbitant price would not purchase same.

After a prominent resident, passes on, a suitable memorial is

Correspondence to this column on topics of public interest is welcome. Short letters are preferred. Communications, particularly if over 200 words, are subject to condensation. The only requirement of letters, which do not violate good taste and are neither slanderous nor libelous, is that they bear a genuine signature.—Ed.

generally erected or a bequest is made to hospitals, charitable organizations, etc. Why not have a living memorial, which will not only give health and recreation to the children of this generation but also those of the future?

The members of the Lakewood Civic Association have given their time and effort for promoting better citizenship, so why not give them financial support as illustrated in the maxim, "Charity begins at home?"

GUY L. CONVERSE.
Pittsfield.

First School Draws 45 to The Common

Forty-five boys between 9 and 14 years of age attended the Flea City Baseball League's school yesterday morning on the Common. John A. Massimiano, director of athletics for the Parks and Recreation Department, was in charge. Lewis Wesley, former semipro star, assisted him. It was the first of three scheduled periods.

The Midget City League school, scheduled for the Common this morning, was postponed until Saturday at 10 because of poor weather. An instruction period for Junior City League players will be held on the Common tomorrow morning at 10.

Sitter Service Is Successful

Skaters' Project To Be Continued— Bake Sale Saturday

Small Fry Sitters is a going concern.

Organized in March so local skaters could make money for future expenses, the group already has completed more than 30 assignments.

That means the six girls have collected about \$40. Two dollars of that goes to the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club treasury, and the sitters split the rest for expenses.

According to Mrs. Jackson J. Perry, who is handling the group, the sitters will be available for assignments throughout the year. Terms are 30 cents an hour before midnight and an additional 10 cents for each hour after 12. Clients must take the sitters home after the sitting.

Assignments usually are made through Mrs. Perry at 25 Easton Avenue. She later calls the client and checks for constructive suggestions on improving the service. While she is in Michigan for two weeks, assignments will be given by Mrs. Stanley H. Norton, 43 Revere Parkway.

This Saturday, parents of the skaters will stage a bake sale at Grant's store on North Street. Anyone willing to contribute baked goods may do so by calling Mrs. John L. Cantarella at 1591 East Street, who is chairman. All proceeds will go into the club treasury which ended the year with a surplus of \$20, compared to last year's deficit of \$120.



WHO'S HUNTING? Everybody got into the act when the youngest hunters were released at the fifth annual Easter egg hunt and roll at Clapp Park yesterday afternoon. Parents ignored the announcer's plea to stay behind the starting line, and insisted on helping gather eggs. More legitimate help was given by Archie J. Cummings Jr., wearing the England, Brothers bunny costume, and other Exchange Club members wearing bunny hoods, seen at left.

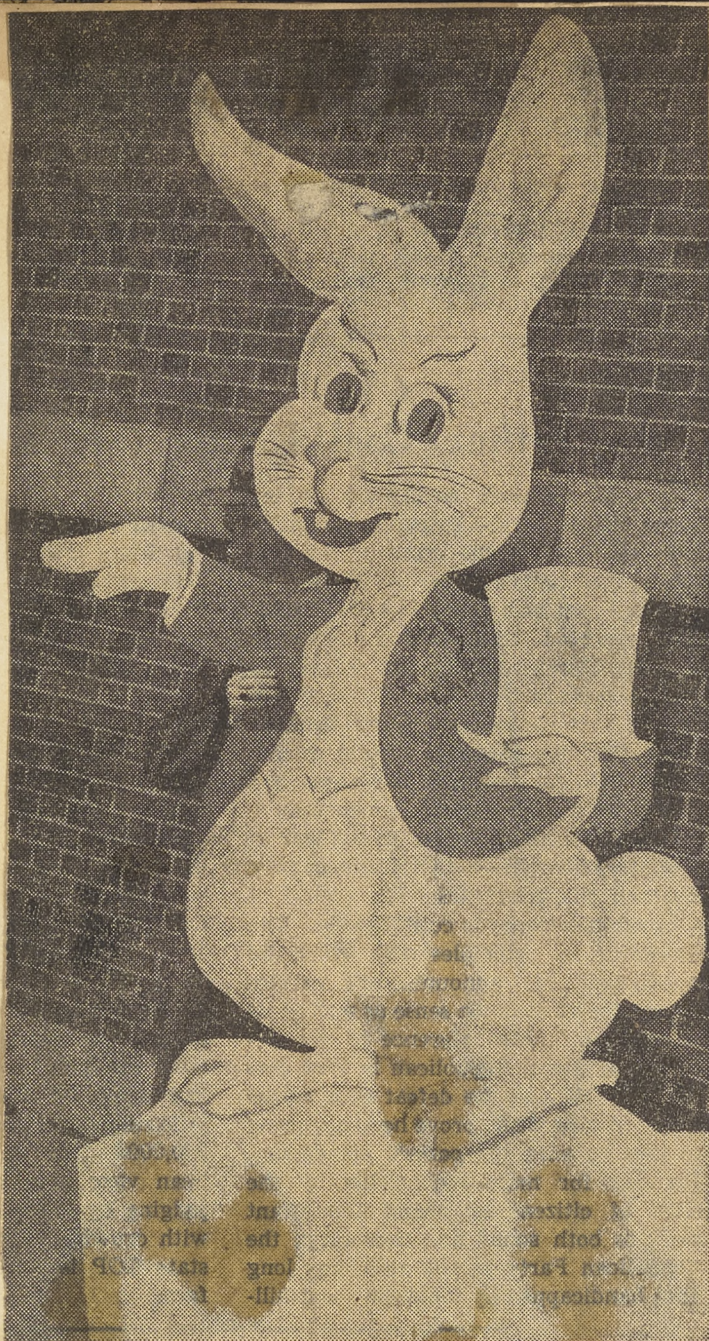


WE'LL ALL FIND SOME EGGS: Older hunters knew what they were looking for as they scampered up the hill to find eggs the Easter bunny had hidden. Most of the brightly-colored eggs which dotted the lower part of Clapp Park had been cleaned up before the older kids were released so the horde swarmed over the hilltop to strip the untouched area.

All Photos by Plouffe



THESE WERE SUCCESSFUL: Daniel D. Zavatter, Exchange Club announcer for the hunt, holds one of four live bunnies awarded to lucky winners. Honey Beaupre, second from left, found the golden egg and passed up a prize for the first chocolate egg. In same order are Patricia Mole, finder of the silver egg; William Staples, who got the black egg; and Stephen Barry, who turned up with 47 eggs. Right rear are Miss Yvonne P. Worrell of the Park Department, and Isodore Goodman, Exchange Club chairman.



WHERE'S LEON? Here comes Peter Cottontail, with the aid of Leon A. Hebert of 202 Springside Avenue, who made the eight by four-foot Masonite bunny for tomorrow's fifth annual Easter egg hunt-roll at 2.30 in Clapp Park. Robert M. Boland, former arts and crafts supervisor for the Park Department, painted the big bunny. If you haven't found Leon yet, look under the bunny's chin. *7/10*

Bunnies' Ears, Big and Little, Droop As Cold Nips Annual Easter Egg Hunt *7/10*

By RALPH RENZI

When the Easter Bunny comes around next year, you can be sure he'll dress warmly.

For the second consecutive Easter, chilly weather plagued the floppy-eared fellow. Temperatures hovering in the middle 30's made his nose twitch more than the 44-degree temperature offered last Easter. But most of the 1800 persons on hand agreed he did a pretty good job.

A mantle of snow frightened him when he hippety-hopped into the scene at daybreak. He was worried about leaving a trail to the 1800 eggs which had to be hidden. A warm sun dissolved that problem by noon. But shivering temperatures (which seemed colder because of a 10 mph north wind) showered snow flurries at times and chilled spectators.

Half a dozen eager nimrods were in their snow-fence pens by 12.45. They were followed by a steady stream of small fry clutching baskets, sand pails and paper bags. More hopeful ones carried cardboard boxes as receptacles for the

brightly-colored eggs which had been prepared by the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary.

Assistant Bunnies Chilled

The weather (or lack of sufficient crinoline in the ears) produced some sad-looking assistant bunnies. Exchange Club members, who sponsored the affair with the Park Department, wore white flannel hoods with pink ears made by the Golden Age Club. The ears drooped in every direction. A welcome speech by Harry J. Tripp, club president, featured ears which flopped tiredly over into his eyes.

Thanks to England Brothers, Archie J. Cummings Jr. gave the small fry a three-dimensional bunny complete with whiskers. And the Masonite affair Leon A. Hebert made, grinned down from the top of the hill. The bunny figures made a good background for proud shutter-bug parents.

A bigger problem than the weather was parents who refused to follow directions. Young hunters were sorted by ages and herded into four enclosures. When hunting time came, some parents insisted on taking part. Some shout-

ed directions, others held bags. And there were those who even helped gather the eggs.

Many a teary-eyed cherub was seen—because not all found eggs. One little fellow, with dripping eyes and nose, was inconsolable until an adult dropped an egg in plain sight. Several other good Samaritans begged eggs from lucky hunters to placate the disappointed kids.

Isodore Goodman, chairman of the Exchange Club committee, didn't know how to handle little Sally O'Donnell of 53 Taylor Street. She cried well, but was unable to identify herself until Pop came along.

Nita Gilmore, 4, of 60 Lyman Street was just the opposite. She identified herself easily when awarded an Easter basket for winning the egg roll for girls 5 and under. Richard Gull, 5, of 60 Pine Street, won the egg roll for boys in that same age group.

Prize Watch Disappears

Some mean soul walked off with the Donald Duck watch that Judy Anderson, 7, of 37 Buel Street was

Brass Rail Gets Seventh Straight Win

Leaders Triumph ^{5/2}
20-4—Wahconahs
And Juniors Also Win

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brass Rail	7	0	1.000
Pittsfield Juniors	4	2	.667
Wahconah Merchants	4	2	.667
Italian-Americans	2	3	.400
St. Mark's	2	4	.333
Kelly Lumber	1	5	.166
Elm Cubs	0	4	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Brass Rail 20, Italian-Americans 4.
Pittsfield Juniors 1, Kelly Lumber 0.
Wahconah Merchants 20, St. Mark's 1.

While both the Brass Rail's Junior City Baseball League leaders and the runner-up Wahconah Merchants were having an easy time, the Pittsfield Juniors had to work hard for a 1-0 win over Kelly Lumber yesterday afternoon. In what proved to be the only interesting contest of the day, the Juniors collected four hits to take their fourth win of the season. Kelly Lumber made only three hits off Denny Cohen.

In the first game at Dorothy Deming Field, Brass Rail scored its seventh consecutive win at the expense of the Italian-Americans, 20-4. The Rail made 19 hits. Hitting hard for the Rail was second baseman Fred Shogry. Fred had three hits in as many times at bat, including one long triple. Roe Blais on the mound for the Rail allowed only four hits, three of which came in the sixth inning. Roe also hit hard, getting three hits in five times at bat, including a double and a triple.

Brass Rail		Italian Americans	
ab	h	ab	h
Brennan, 3	3	2	0
Hatch, ss	4	2	0
Stump, cf	5	2	0
Flynn, c	1	0	0
Heidel, lf	5	2	0
D'Aniello, r	3	1	0
Gilson, r	2	0	0
Shogry, 2	3	3	3
Quilley, 2	1	0	0
Murphy, 1	5	3	0
Blais, p	5	3	0

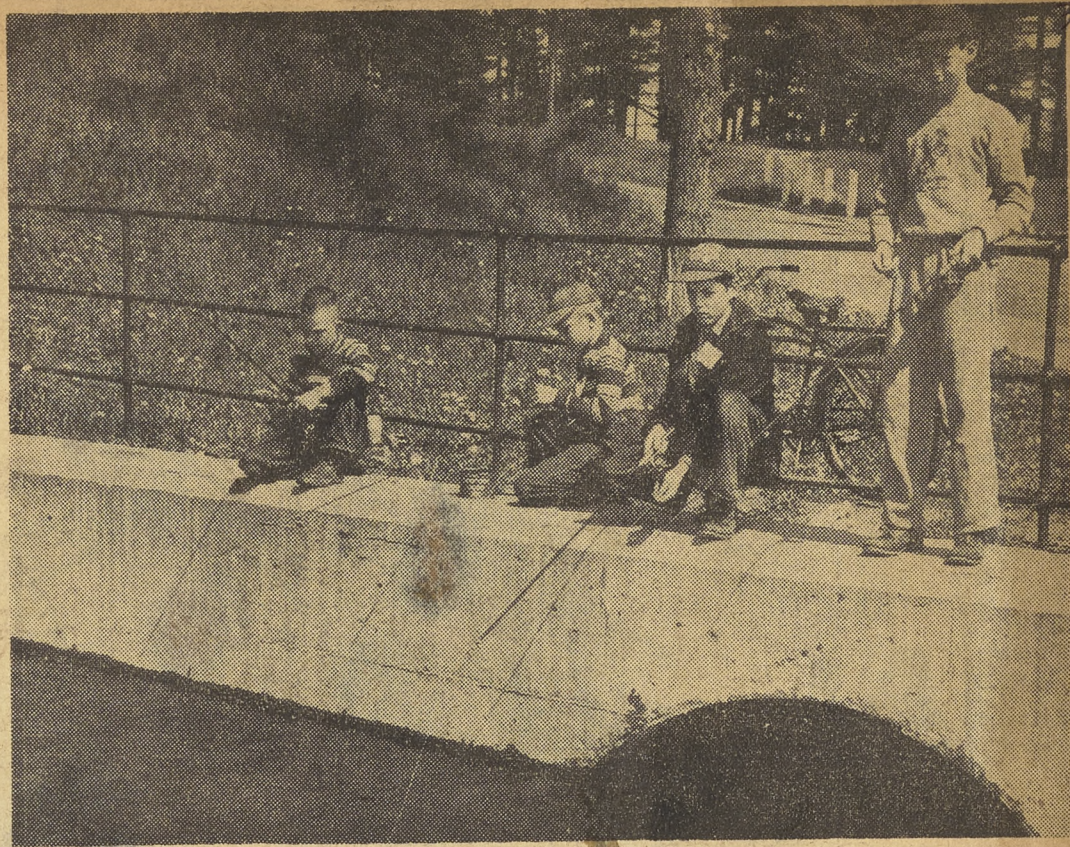
Runs, Rivard, Rizzardi, Filpi, Bossidy. Brennan 2, Hatch 3, Stump 2, Heidel 2, DeAngelis 2, Shogry 2, Murphy 3, Blais 4. Runs batted in, Blaise 5, Shogry 5, Flynn 3, Brennan 2. Two-base hits, Blais, Rizzardi. Three-base hits, Shogry. Brennan. Stolen bases, DeAngelis 2, Blais 2. Double play, Murphy to Hatch. Left on bases, Brass Rail 1, Italian Americans 5. Base on balls, off Blais 5, Morgan 6. Struck out, by Blaise 3, Morgan 2. Losing pitcher, Morgan. Umpires, Pleau and Holden. Time, 2:05.

Wahconah		St. Mark's	
ab	h	ab	h
Carroll, 1	6	0	0
Hosod, c	5	2	0
K'rdana, s	2	1	0
K'feat, r	0	0	0
Gardner, p	3	1	0
Bitas, lf	1	0	0
F'koski, cf	4	1	0
Belair, 1	3	2	0
Trepani, rf	1	1	0
Roberts, rf	3	2	0
Clepiela, 3	3	0	0
Barcher, cf	3	0	0

Runs, Decker, Carroll 2, Hosod 2, K'feather 3, Gardner 2, Falkowski 3, Belair 3, Trepani, Roberts 2, Clepiela 2. Two-base hits, Belair, Clepiela. Three-base hits, Trepani, Roberts. Home run, Roberts. Stolen bases, Hosod, Barcher. Left on bases, Wahconah 5, St. Mark's 0. Base on balls, off C. Devanny 4, G. 3, Mele 5. Out, by G. 3, Mele 5. Inning, on 6-7-8-9. Devanny. Umpires, Pleau and Holden. Time, 2:01.

Pittsfield Juniors		Kelly Lumber	
ab	h	ab	h
D'Angelo, 2	2	1	0
Stewart, 3	1	1	0
Cohen, p	3	0	0
Codella, cf	3	0	0
Broick, 3	0	0	0
Ferris, 3	2	1	0
Murdock, lf	1	0	0
Evans, 1	2	1	0
O'Hearn, c	2	1	0

Runs, Murdock. Run batted in, O'Hearn. Errors, Foley, Alessio. Stolen base, Alessio. Left on bases, Pittsfield Juniors 2, Kelly Lumber 3. Base on balls, off Ferris 3, Cohen 3. Struck out, by Ferris 3, Cohen 7. Hit by pitcher, by Cohen (DeAngelo). Umpires, Holden and Pleau. Time, 1:50.



CHEEK OF TAN, ONLY: About 40 small fry showed up for the second annual fishing derby at Pontoosuc and Onota Lakes this morning, but a check found they were getting more tan than fish. David Scholz of 63 Howard Street, third from left, was ahead with five fish to his string, and Lawrence Gilbert of 18 Broadway, second from left, had two. Still waiting for the first bite are Johnny Woodcock of 56 Fairfield Street, at left, and Gerald Blair of 22 Broadway, at right. They are fishing the Pontoosuc Lake outlet. The event is sponsored by the Park Department and Pittsfield Sportsmen's Club.

Kids' Fishing Derby Tomorrow Will Be Held, Rain or Shine ^{5/2}

Registration cards for the annual children's fishing derby to be held tomorrow morning at Pontoosuc and Onota Lakes will be available at the fishing grounds to those who have not previously obtained them. It will be held rain or shine.

The derby is open to boys and girls up to 18 years of age but those over 15 must have fishing licenses in order to enter.

Fishing will be done from the causeway at Onota and in the

channel area at Pontoosuc. Derby hours are from 8 AM until noon and entrants can fish during any or all of that period.

Prizes are being awarded for the following catches: The heaviest perch, pickerel, trout, blue gill and bullhead; the longest fish; the heaviest string of fish; and the first to catch the limit.

Participants who have a catch which they think worthy of a prize should take it to the headquarters at the Pontoosuc bathhouse or the center of the Onota causeway to be weighed in. At noon the highest catches at Onota will be computed and the winning youngsters then will be taken to Pontoosuc Lake where the final computation will be made and prizes awarded.

Prizes will be given by Andrew J. Miller, president of the sponsoring Pittsfield Sportsman's Club, and Conservation Officer Edward R. Knurrow.

Softball Loop Opens Tomorrow ^{5/2}

The Businessmen's Softball League will start play Thursday night at 6.30 at Deming Field, where all games will be played.

The entries include the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Elmvale Worsteds, the Independents and the Unknowns.

The league managers will meet at the Parks and Recreation Department Wednesday night at 7.30.

190 Golden Agers Meet on Holiday ^{5/3}

One hundred ninety attended a meeting of the Golden Age Club yesterday afternoon at the YMCA.

Bernard Boland led the group in the singing of patriotic songs. Birthday cakes were awarded to Miss Letitia M. Davis and C. W. Sauer.

The program included a poem by Mrs. Gertrude Whalen; a humorous talk by Mrs. Delia Noon; a skit, "Peggy O'Neil," in costume by Mrs. Sarah Eddy and Arthur Barthram; remarks by Robert Thayer and Thomas F. Dumont; and a patriotic talk by Harry T. Koulgeorge.

Walfrid T. Victoreen spoke on the progress of the Golden Age hobby shop, and Roy Gear told of his trip to Battle Creek, Mich., where he visited the veterans' hospital. A letter was read from the corresponding secretary of the Albany club.

The club's orchestra played for dancing which followed.

Keep Fishing, Kids

The second annual fishing derby slated for this morning only will be continued through Monday noon, it was announced today by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department. Anyone up to age 18 may register before starting and then have his fish weighed mornings at 11.30 at Onota and 12 at Pontoosuc.

Only prize awarded this morning was to David Scholz of 63 Howard Street who caught five fish. He was given a package of 12 flies. The event is sponsored by the Park Department and the Pittsfield Sportsmen's club.

Movie Policy For Play Areas To Be Studied ^{5/2}

Only 5 of the city's 15 playgrounds were represented at the first meeting this season of the Contral Neighborhood Council in the City Council chambers last night.

Discussion centered on the content of the movies to be shown in the playgrounds this summer. Edward F. McDermott of 193 Elm Street, representing Deming, was named chairman of a committee to study the situation and determine the movie policy.

The group also decided to take its annual tour of the city's playgrounds on the last two Monday evenings in July.

During the meeting Miss Carolyn A. Holden of the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club described the club's annual drive for funds which will be run in late August. She asked the council for co-operation in selecting children to help with collections.

The council will next meet in conjunction with the Girl's League playground institute June 22.

Represented at last night's meeting were Coltsville, Francis Avenue, Deming, Hibbard and Root playgrounds.

Brass Rail Gets Eighth Straight Win

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE				
STANDING				
	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Brass Rail	8	0	1.000	
Pittsfield Juniors	4	2	.667	
Wahconah Merchants	4	2	.667	
Italian-Americans	2	3	.400	
St. Mark's	2	5	.286	
Kelly Lumber	2	5	.286	
Elm Cubs	0	5	.000	

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
 Brass Rail 12, St. Mark's 1.
 Kelly Lumber 5, Elm Cubs 1.

Brass Rail's Junior City Baseball League leaders scored their eighth straight win Tuesday by defeating St. Mark's 12-1 on the Common. In the other league game, Kelly Lumber beat the Elm Cubs 5-1 at Deming Field.

DiMassimo held St. Mark's to four hits. Bob Brennan led the Rail attack with two hits and four runs batted in.

Saldo also turned in a four-hitter for Kelly Lumber. The Kelly team made all of its runs in the fourth. Eddie Ferris and Don Anderson had two hits apiece for the winners.

The scores:

Brass Rail					St. Mark's				
ab	h	po	a		ab	h	po	a	
Brennan, s	3	2	0	2	O'Donell, 2	4	0	2	1
Murphy, 2	1	0	0	0	Soutier, cf	4	1	4	0
Hatch, s	4	2	5	2	Green, 3	3	0	3	1
Stump, k, cf	4	1	0	0	Powers, rf	1	0	0	0
Blais, cf	1	0	0	0	G'lord, rf, p	2	1	0	0
Flynn, c	3	1	5	0	Horton, 1	3	0	3	0
Heidel, lf	4	1	3	0	Simon, lf	3	0	0	0
Dean's, rf	2	0	0	0	Decker, s	3	2	2	0
Gilson, rf	0	0	0	0	O'Neil, c	1	0	4	0
Shogry, 2	1	0	1	0	Brown, c	2	0	2	0
Q'elletti, 2	1	0	0	2	Devanny, p	2	0	1	1
Q'drozzi, 1	3	1	7	2					
DiMassimo, p	1	1	1	0					

27	10	21	9	143	040	0-12
Brass Rail				143	040	0-12
St. Mark's				000	000	1-1

Runs, Decker, Brennan, Hatch, Shogry 3. Quadrozzi 5, DiMassimo 3, Flynn. Runs batted in, Brennan 4, Hatch 2, Stump, Quadrozzi. Errors, Brennan 2, Hatch 2. Quagletti. Two-base hits, Hatch, Quadrozzi. Stolen bases, Decker, Flynn 3, Shogry 2, DiMassimo. Double play, DiMassimo, Hatch and Quadrozzi. Left on bases, Brass Rail 6, St. Mark's 7. Base on balls, off DiMassimo 1, Devanny 7, Gaylord 2. Struck out, by DiMassimo 4, Devanny 2, Gaylord 3. Hits, off Devanny, 3 in 3 innings; Gaylord, 7 in 4. Hit by pitcher, by Devanny (Shogry). Losing pitcher, Gaylord. Umpires, Pleau and Holden. Time, 2h.

Kelly Lumber					Elm Cubs				
ab	h	po	a		ab	h	po	a	
Anderson, 3	4	2	0	4	Folan, 2	4	0	3	2
Allesio, 1	4	1	10	0	White, c	4	1	10	0
Ferris, 2	4	2	1	0	P'neau, s, p	3	1	0	1
Ostrikis, rf	4	1	4	1	McCann, rf	3	1	0	0
W.G'ity, s	3	1	0	0	Reagan, 3	2	0	1	0
Pianella, cf	2	1	0	0	Loehr, cf	2	1	0	0
Kelly, cf	1	0	0	1	K'bury, lf	3	0	0	0
JGarrity, c	3	1	4	0	F'cinetti, 1	1	0	7	0
Saldo, p	3	1	0	2	L'chan, ps	3	0	0	2
Lynch, lf	1	0	2	0					

29	10	21	8	000	500	0-5
Kelly Lumber				000	500	0-5
Elm Cubs				000	001	0-1

Runs, Ferris, Ostrikis, Pianella, J. Garrity. Saldo. Runs batted in, Saldo 2, J. Garrity, Anderson, Ostrikis. Errors, Anderson, Saldo. Two-base hit, Ferris. Stolen bases, Lynch, Garrity 2, McCann, Loehr. Double play, Folan and F'cinetti. Left on bases, Kelly Lumber 4, Elm Cubs 5. Base on balls, off Saldo 2, Hits, off Lenihan, 4 in 3 2-3 innings; Bonneau, 6 in 3 1-3. Losing pitcher, Bonneau. Umpires, Riccari and Knox. Time, 2h.

Busy Program Scheduled for Wahconah Park

Chick Garibaldi, New York, will take on Red O'Brien, Cheyenne, Wyo., in the semi-final wrestling bout at Wahconah Park Tuesday night. Garibaldi has been seen in television. O'Brien was seen at Wahconah Park Wednesday night.

The main event will bring together Roland Meeker, Shreveport, La., and Dan (Red) O'Dell.

Wahconah Park will be a busy place next week beginning with a Western High School tournament baseball game Monday evening, wrestling Tuesday, Canadian-American League baseball tomorrow afternoon, Wednesday and Thursday nights and boxing Friday night.



OLD HANDS: Craftsmen in the Golden Age Club have organized a woodworking hobby group which held its first meeting yesterday in their club room at Deming field house. The nine members have secured work tables from the Berkshire School for Crippled Children and yesterday began setting up shop and repairing toys for the Pittsfield Day Nursery. Here, left to right, are Paul R. Robinstein, Goddeau, Arthur Pierce, Carl W. Sauer, Walfrid T. Victoreen and Howard R. Karner. 5/26

First Game In Softball Loop Tonight

The Businessmen's Softball League will open tonight at 6.30 at Deming Field with the Elm Street Rugmakers opposing the Independents. The contest was postponed last night.

Four teams have joined the league. Each club will play 18 games. All contests will be at Deming.

The slate for next week follows: Monday, Veterans of Foreign Wars vs Independents; Tuesday, Elmvale Worsted vs Elm Street Rugmakers; Wednesday, Veterans of Foreign Wars vs Elm Street Rugmakers; Thursday, Independents vs Elmvale Worsted.

Junior City Has Game at Clapp Park

The Junior City Baseball League game between the Wahconah Merchants and the Elm Cubs will be played tonight at 6 at Clapp Park, instead of at Deming Field.

The league's slate for next week follows: Sunday, Pittsfield Juniors vs. Brass Rail at Clapp Park; Wahconah Merchants vs. Kelly Lumber at Deming Field; Tuesday, Pittsfield Juniors vs. Italian-Americans at Deming; Brass Rail vs. Elm Cubs at Clapp; Wednesday, Wahconah Merchants vs. Pittsfield Juniors at Root Field; Italian-Americans vs. Elm Cubs at Deming; Thursday, Pittsfield Juniors vs. St. Mark's at Clapp; Brass Rail vs. Kelly Lumber at Root; Friday, Elm Cubs vs. Italian-Americans at Deming.

Golden Agers Plan Picnic June 20

Plans were made for a picnic Tuesday, June 20, at Crooked Lake, N.Y., at a meeting of the Golden Age Club attended by 222 yesterday at the YMCA.

The program included a talk by Archie Page; a hymn led by Stephen J. Burns, club president; community singing led by Bernard Boland; a song by Herbert E. Fulker; and a talk by Mrs. Gertrude Whalen.

Mrs. Sarah Eddy was in charge of a game, "double or nothing." The birthday cake was awarded to Myles Doran of 59 Bradford Street.

Tomorrow's Marble Champ To Attend National Event

Seventeen school marble champions will meet tomorrow morning at 10 on the Common to select a city champ and the right to represent Pittsfield in the National Marbles Tournament at Asbury Park, N.J., June 18 through 23.

Approximately 750 boys have taken part in the elimination rounds to date, it was estimated by John A. Massimiano, director of athletics in the Park Department which is running the affair in co-operation with the School Department. Champs will be crowned today at Tucker, Coltsville and Pontooosuc Schools.

This year the city champ will go directly to the nationals instead of fighting his way through state finals, Mr. Massimiano explained. It will cost about \$75 to send the winner and his chaperon to the affair. About 60 city and state champs will be vying for national honors.

Contestants in the national competition will be divided into leagues of eight players each. During the first four days, each boy will play about 60 games against members of his league. Then the boy with most wins in each league, will com-

pete against other winners, and then proceeds to the semifinals.

Each boy participating at Asbury Park will get a sweater with the name of his home town lettered in front. League winners will get bicycles and the national champ gets a watch, crown and free trip to France via air, accompanied by his chaperon.

Taking part in tomorrow's finals to the city crown, besides Pontooosuc, Tucker and Coltsville champs, will be: John Fresia, Central; Ronald Dougan, Rice; Patrick Jacques, Hibbard; George Clark, Stearns; Robert Hassett, Pomeroy; William Hajjar, Plunkett; Curtis Newton, Dawes; Douglas Barnes, Peck's; Richard Provencher, Read; Robert Filkins, Redfield; Charles Creran, Bartlett; John Roche, Crane; Walter Crosier, Russell, and Robert Gagnon, Mercer.

R. F. Stafford Honored by Sunshine Club

Robert F. Stafford, founder and first president of the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club, was presented a plaque at the club's first dinner Saturday night at the American Legion Home. The presentation was made by Edward M. Flynn in behalf of the members.

Twenty-nine attended the dinner, at which John Filpi was toastmaster. John F. Kidney, newly elected president, gave the address of welcome and briefly outlined the coming year's program.

Entertainment by Miss Madeline Cantarella and John Culpo was followed by games and dancing. Committee members were Mrs. Charles Cox, Mrs. Lawrence Goyette and Mrs. Raymond Walsh.

The club will meet Wednesday evening at 7.30 in the City Council chambers. Anyone interested in the shut-in program is invited.

Score another for Jack Perry for the roller skating under the moon idea, which he read of elsewhere and saw in it a natural for Pittsfield...



EXPERT DIRECTION: Young Billy Hajjar, Redfield School marble champion, tested the course after instructing Park Department employees yesterday in readying the Common for the city marble championships to be held Saturday morning at 10. More than 700 children will have participated in the school eliminations by then, leaving 14 finalists. Two more school championships were decided yesterday when James Hasset won at Pome roy and George Clark swept the Stearns elimination.

Kelly Lumber Wins 4-3 in Junior City

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brass Rail	6	0	1.000
Pittsfield Merchants	3	2	.600
Wahconah Merchants	2	2	.500
Italian-Americans	2	2	.500
St. Mark's	2	3	.400
Kelly Lumber	2	4	.333
Elm Cubs	0	4	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT
Kelly Lumber 4, Elm Cubs 3.

GAMES TOMORROW
Italian-Americans vs Brass Rail, 2 PM, Deming.
Kelly Lumber vs Pittsfield Juniors, 3.30 PM, Deming.
St. Mark's vs Wahconah Merchants, 2 PM, Common.

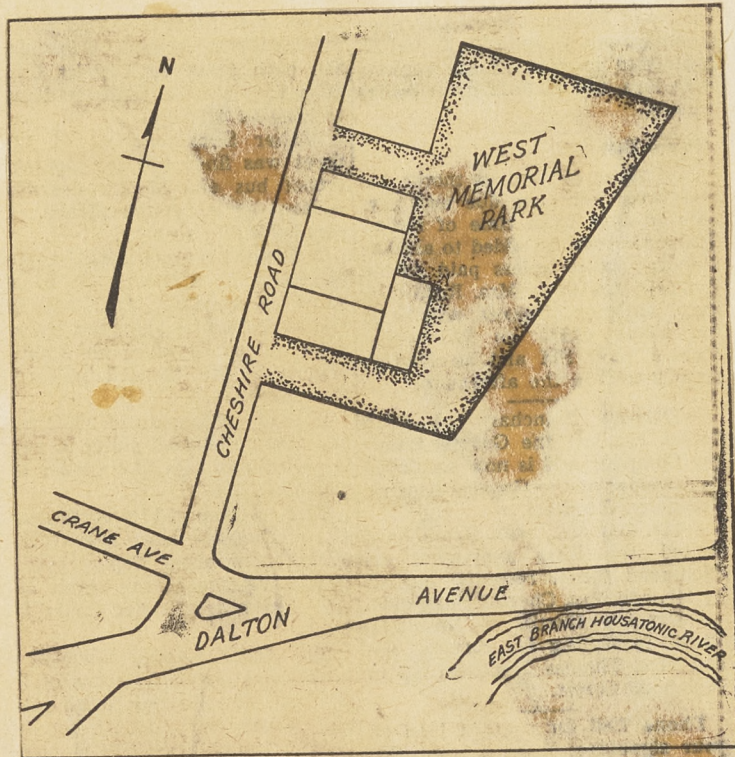
Fish Derby Catch Handicapped by Ole East Wind

"When the wind's from the east, the fish bite the least," proved true over the week end because 57 anglers competing in the second annual fishing derby caught only 48 fish at Onota and Pontoosuc Lakes. The event is sponsored by the Park Department and the Pittsfield Sportsmen's Club.

Competition was slated for Saturday morning only, but because of the poor catch, authorities extended the fishing until noon today.

Miss Yvonne Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities for the Park Department, explained that the derby aim, besides providing entertainment for small fry, was to reduce the over-supply of fish. Most catches were of blue gills and sunfish, with a sprinkling of bullheads. Favorite bait was worms with only one youngster using flies.

Leading the field at present are



WEST FAMILY GIFT: Diagrammatic view of West Memorial Park shows area donated by West family to City of Pittsfield in memory of their father, Harry G. West. The four-acre park has an entrance on Cheshire Road north of the empty lot owned by Myrtle W. Cady and another entrance south of the house and lot owned by Clifford E. and Mary L. Allen. The center lot and home are owned by John H. and Mary M. Barrett. The area which indents the park on its west side is being sold.

David Demick of 14 Davis Street, Allen Tymczuk of 34 James Street, Beverly Flynn of 184 Woodlawn Avenue and Wally Everest of 63 Howard Street. Prizes, donated by local merchants, are a rod, reels, flashlight, lines, jackknives and flies.

Wahconahs Rally To Gain Tie

Brass Rail Meets Runner-Up Team Tonight at 6

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brass Rail	6	0	1.000
Wahconah Merchants	3	1	.667
Pittsfield Juniors	3	2	.600
St. Mark's	2	3	.400
Italian-Americans	1	2	.333
Kelly Lumber	1	3	.250
Elm Cubs	0	3	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Italian-Americans 3, Wahconah Merchants 3.
St. Mark's 12, Kelly Lumber 4.

The runner-up Wahconah Merchants had to come from behind to gain a 3-3 tie with the Italian-Americans in the feature game in the Junior City Baseball League last night at Wahconah Park. Play was called at the end of the sixth inning because of darkness. In the other contest, St. Mark's defeated Kelly Lumber 12-4 on the Common.

The most important game of the season to date will be played tonight at 6 at Wahconah Park, with the Wahconah club facing Brass Rail's unbeaten league leaders.

The Wahconahs scored single runs in the fifth and sixth to draw into a tie with the Italians, who tallied three times in the third. Cobb held the Merchants to three hits. The Italians made five off Trepani. Grady of the Italians hit a long triple.

The scores:

Wahconah Merchants	ab	h	po	a	Italian-Americans	ab	h	po	a
Carroll	3	1	2	1	Pelkey	2	3	0	0
Belair	1	2	0	0	Brennan	3	3	0	0
Kiefer	2	3	1	1	Rivard	1	3	1	4
Pytko	2	0	0	0	Allesio	3	0	1	0
Barcher	1	3	0	2	DiOrio	3	1	2	2
Ciepiela	3	1	0	2	Barlow	3	0	8	0
Roberts	3	1	0	0	Bogino	1	2	1	1
Hospot	3	0	3	1	Grady	3	2	2	0
Trepani	3	0	0	0	Cobb	3	0	0	0
	23	18	7			26	5	18	8

Wahconah Merchants 100 011-3
Italian-Americans 003 000-3

Runs, Carroll 2, Ciepiela, DiOrio, Bogino, Grady. Runs batted in, Grady, DiOrio, Ciepiela, Bogino. Errors, Barlow, Hospot, Ciepiela. Two-base hits, DiOrio, Carroll. Three-base hit, Grady. Stolen bases, Ciepiela, Grady, Rivard. Left on bases, Wahconah Merchants 3, Italian-Americans 1. Base on balls, off Trepani 2, Cobb 4. Struck out, by Trepani 3, Cobb 8. Umpires, Cianfrini, Luzis. Time, 2h, 10m.

St. Mark's	ab	h	po	a	Kelly Lumber	ab	h	po	a
O'Donnell	2	3	0	1	Pianella	3	0	2	0
Soutier	4	3	2	0	Allesio	1	2	2	1
Green	3	4	1	0	Ostrikis	1	3	0	1
Powers	2	1	1	0	Rose	3	1	2	1
Simon	1	3	0	1	W.G. Gritty	2	0	2	2
Horton	1	3	0	5	Salido	3	2	0	1
Lynch	0	0	2	0	Martin	1	0	1	0
O'Neill	3	0	2	0	J. Garrity	2	0	2	0
Decker	3	1	0	0	Anderson	2	1	0	2
Melle	3	0	0	2	Kelly	2	1	0	2
	27	6	15	4		20	3	15	4

St. Mark's 007 23-12
Kelly Lumber 301 00-4

Runs, O'Donnell 2, Soutier 3, Green 3, Powers 2, Decker, Melle, Pianella, Allesio 2, Ostrikis. Runs batted in, Soutier 3, Green, O'Donnell, Allesio, Rose, Anderson 2. Two-base hits, Green, Decker. Stolen bases, Pianella 2, Ostrikis. Left on bases, St. Mark's 3, Kelly Lumber 4. Base on balls, off Melle 4, Rose 2, Garrity 2. Struck out, by Melle 5, Rose 2, Garrity 1. Winning pitcher, Melle. Losing pitcher, Rose. Umpires, Pleau and Holden. Time, 2h.

Spelling Bee Held By Golden Agers

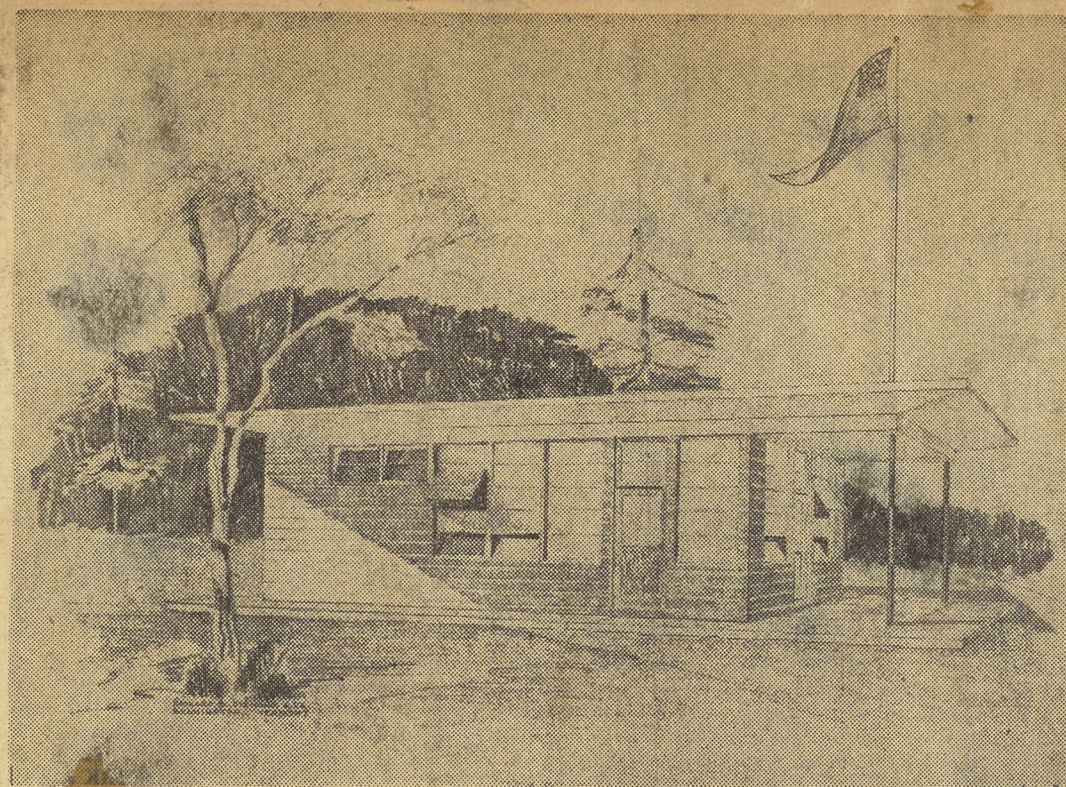
Mrs. Nora Deir won first prize for women and Adrien Blain, first prize for men at a spelling bee yesterday afternoon at the Golden Age Club meeting at the YMCA attended by 220. The spelling bee was arranged by Mrs. Sarah Eddy.

Entertainment was by Thomas F. Dumont, who spoke on the assistance given by Golden Agers to local projects; Walfrid T. Victoreen, who told of his last trip to Sweden; and Harry T. Koulgeorge, who gave a patriotic talk; and Leo McFarland, who whistled several selections, accompanied by Mrs. Martha Waterman, Bernard Boland led group singing. Dancing followed.

The birthday cake was awarded to Mr. Blain of 239 Second Street.

Lifeguard Jobs Open At Summer Areas

Three lifeguard jobs are open at Pittsfield beaches and pools it has been announced by John A. Massimiano, director of athletics in the Park Department. Applications will be accepted until June 3. Additional information is available at the department offices.



NEW COOLIDGE SHELTER: Artist's conception of how the new Coolidge shelter will look when completed by July 12 or 20. Plans were drawn by the F. Ellwood Allen Organization. Bids will be opened June 12. Bidders have been asked for estimates on the building, with and without heat. Whether heating facilities will be included depends on the size of the bids. The allotment, which includes planning costs, is \$10,000. It will be located on Pine Tree Knoll, in center of playground area.

Removal of Restrictions On Onota Lake Postponed

**'Minor Mechanical Difficulties' in
Brook System Given as Reason—
Burbank Park Beach To Open June 23**

The opening of Onota Lake to swimming and unrestricted fishing, which it had been hoped might take place today, has been postponed due to "minor mechanical difficulties" in the Cleveland Brook water supply system, it was learned at City Hall today.

Public Works Commissioner Robert L. McLellan, whose department is in charge of the city's reservoir system, declined to provide details about the difficulties that have been encountered or to make any guesses as to when they might be cleared up.

He did say, however, that the lake will be opened for recreation "the moment everything is functioning properly." He said this "might" be within the next three or four days.

Meanwhile Parks Superintendent Jackson J. Perry announced that June 23 has been set as the opening date for the city's public beach at Burbank Park on the southeast shore of Onota. Picnic areas at the park will be opened June 10, and temporary restroom facilities will be ready for use at that time.

McLellan's Explanation

Commissioner McLellan emphasized this morning that the delay in opening Onota is because of the necessity for keeping the pumping

station in standby condition until the city is positive that the new Cleveland Brook water system will function without breakdowns. Onota has been closed to recreation since the city started using it as an emergency water supply source during the war.

Mr. McLellan explained that if Onota were released from city control, many months would be required to close it again in the event that the city found that it was still needed as a reservoir. Permission for its use as water supply must be obtained from the state Department of Public Health.

At present, Mr. McLellan said, one of the two pumps at the city Onota pumping station is being kept in standby condition. Neither pump has been used, however, since the Cleveland Brook Reservoir was cut in three weeks ago.

Golden Age Workshop Given Tools To Fix Toys, Furniture

The Golden Age workshop at Deming field house has a start toward becoming one of the best equipped, small workshops in Pittsfield, thanks to generous contributions from local stores.

More than \$300 worth of equipment has been obtained through Walfrid T. Victoreen for the project with which a dozen men have signed to do minor repair and carpentry work such as fixing toys and furniture for local organizations. Carr Hardware gave a circular saw and extension, Sears, Roebuck contributed a jig-saw, Howard Agricultural Store came through with a drill press and motor, Dettinger's Lumber with dowels and lumber, Campbell Supply Company gave a countershaft, Berkshire Crippled Children's Home three work benches and England Brothers a cabinet.

Prizes Awarded In Children's Fishing Derby

"Good" weather kept the number of contestants down but increased the catch in the final day of the second annual fishing derby Monday at Pontoosuc and Onota Lakes.

Nineteen amateur anglers braved rainy weather and were rewarded as everyone got at least one strike. An estimated 53 small fry took part in the affair Saturday through Monday, it was reported by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department which cosponsored the event with the Pittsfield Sportsmen's Club.

Prizes were contributed by local sporting goods and hardware stores, except for second-place prizes which were flies tied by Henry C. Heno of 495 Peck's Road. The prizes were awarded on a cumulative basis for the three-day event except for total catch. Authorities ruled that parochial students were unable to compete Monday and it would have been unfair to discriminate against them.

Larry Gilbert of 18 Broadway was tops with the only trout caught, a 5-ouncer, and the most fish caught, 15, for which he was given a flashlight and jackknife.

His total weight of fish, however, couldn't match those of Wally Everest of 15 Ridge Avenue who had seven totaling one and three-quarter pounds to earn him a rod. Wally also caught the longest fish, a bullhead, 10½ inches, and the second heaviest rock bass weighing five-eighths of a pound. The heaviest rock bass was one pound which won a reel for Charles Kasperkowski of 939 North Street.

Other prizes went to: Beverly Flynn, 184 Woodlawn Avenue, the only girl winner, for the heaviest perch, three-quarters of a pound; heaviest bullhead, David Demick of 14 Davis Street, 1½ pounds; second largest number of fish, 11 totaling 1½ pounds, by Allen Tymczuk of 34 James Street.

Elm Cubs Gain Initial Win 6/3

**Vic Bonneau Hurls
Four-Hitter—Game
Tomorrow at Clapp**

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brass Rail	8	0	1.000
Pittsfield Juniors	4	3	.571
Wahconah Merchants	4	3	.571
Italian-Americans	2	3	.400
St. Mark's	2	5	.286
Kelly Lumber	2	5	.286
Elm Cubs	1	4	.200

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Elm Cubs 6, Wahconah Merchants 3.

Game Tomorrow

Pittsfield Juniors vs Brass Rail, Clapp Park, at 2.

The Elm Cubs last night came up with their first Junior City Baseball League win of the season in a 6-3 upset over the Wahconah Merchants at Clapp Park. Vic Bonneau, the young skater allowed the Merchants only four well-scattered hits. He himself collected two hits in four trips to the plate to lead his team in hitting. Milt Gardner had two hits in three times at bat for the Merchants.

Elm Cubs	ab	h	po	a	Wahconah	ab	h	po	a
Folan, 2	4	0	1	1	Carroll, 3	3	0	0	2
Reagan, 3	4	1	0	3	Hospot, 3	3	1	0	1
Bonbeau, 4	2	0	0	1	Kirchner, 2	3	0	0	2
McGann, 4	0	0	0	0	Pyko, 3	0	0	0	0
Litabo, 4	0	0	0	0	Gardner, 3	2	3	0	0
Jamross, 2	1	3	0	0	Belair, 1	2	1	7	0
Albano, 1	2	0	3	0	Roberts, 3	3	0	0	3
F'ineti, 3	2	3	0	0	Whalen, 3	3	0	1	0
C'nelier, 3	1	3	0	0	Barcher, 3	1	0	1	0

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Elm Cubs 6, Wahconah Merchants 3

Runs, Carroll, Hospot, Barcher, Jamross

2, F'ineti, 2, Folan, Cornelier, Runs

batted in, Hospot, Gardner, Cornelier, Bon

beau, Folan, F'ineti, Errors, Roberts 2,

two-base hit, Hospot, Stolen bases, Barch

er, Belair, spot, Left on bases, Elm

Cubs 3, Wahconah Merchants 3. Base on

balls, off, Bonneau 5. Struck out,

by Hospot, 4. Umpires, Pleau

and Ho

Park Appointments Listed

All appointments for summer positions with the Park Department have been approved except for supervisors of archery and publicity, it has been announced by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department. Those two posts will be filled soon.

Approval of the appointments was given at last night's Park Commission meeting, in preparation for the playground season which will begin June 26. A week before the opening, the staff will meet for a playground institute by Miss Grace Walker of the National Recreation Association.

A committee of volunteers met five times to interview a total of 59 applicants out of the 97 who filed for positions. The selection committee was able to find enough qualified applicants among the boys and girls who had a minimum of one year of college or were in that age bracket. As a result, no one graduating from high school this June will be interviewed for playground posts.

Positions on the swimming staff approved by the commissioners are Robert Gair of Lee, supervisor of aquatics; John Corrinet, beachmaster at Onota Lake; Donald Klimets, beachmaster at Pontoosuc Lake; Barbara Ducharme, instructor, with Virginia Filbert as alternate.

Lifeguards Named

Lifeguards are Robert Pafenback, Cyrus Henry, Francis Messer, Byron Filkins, William O'Herron, Willard Ernst, Richard Unsin, Alan Cassidy, Ken Prowse with Nancy Briggs as first alternate. Jeanette Cornelius will handle the Springside pool and Lucille Tucker will have the Crane pool. Attendants at the bathhouses will be George Frank and Miss Mary Meyers at Pontoosuc, with Wallace Bennett as part-time; Sarah Campbell at Onota, with Sylvia Shea as part-time.

On the playgrounds, Jeanne F. Quinn, a senior at the University of Massachusetts School of Art, will be arts and crafts supervisor, and Marilyn Hughes, a graduate of the College of St. Teresa, will be su-

pervisor of music and the dance. Alternates for playground positions are Nicholas J. Zarvis, Harry Adams, David Wood, Selma Garbowit, Joyce Carty and Rosemary T. Fields.

Playground staff members are listed below by playground and school they attend, with the director's name preceding the leaders:

Clapp
Philip C. Rose, Springfield College, senior.
Eileen Zimmel, Bridgewater State Teachers College, sophomore.

Coltsville
Thomas J. Ricci, Springfield College graduate student.
Jo An Masterson, Pittsfield High post-graduate.

Common
Robert K. Bernhard, Hobart College senior.
James H. Calnan, Holy Cross, freshman.
H. Louise Menard, Our Lady of Elms, sophomore.

Coolidge
William R. Flynn, Fordham University, sophomore.
Ruth Ann Tillet, Longwood College graduate.

Crane
Christopher A. Barreca, Boston University, sophomore.
Constance D. Martin, Syracuse University graduate.

Deming
Joseph P. McGovern, St. Michael's, master of education.
Laura Stoskin, University of Massachusetts, sophomore.

Francis Avenue
Bertha S. Christenson, Wheelock College, junior.
Sally Ann Cande, University of Massachusetts, sophomore.

Hibbard
Guy A. Pellegrinelli Jr., Indiana University, sophomore.
Claire Rosenfield, Smith College, sophomore.

Highland
Merle W. Wynn, Boston University, freshman.
Roxane Weaver, Syracuse, sophomore.

Oseola
James Murphy, St. Michael's, senior.
Margaret S. Kelly, College of St. Rose, sophomore.

Pitt
Milton Potash, Cornell, graduate student.
Arreta I. Edmonds, University of Massachusetts, senior.

Pontoosuc
Norman C. Najimy, Worcester State Teachers College, junior.
Leona Donahue, College Misericordia, freshman.

Root
Frank A. Blowe, Tufts, senior.
Marjorie M. Harrington, Bridgewater State Teachers College, sophomore.

Springside
Jean L. O'Brien, Regis College, graduate.
John D. Ryan Jr., North Adams, freshman.

Wahconah
Paul E. Flanagan, Ohio State University, senior.
Maura E. O'Brien, Our Lady of Elms, sophomore.

Springside Dance To Feature Movies

A 1½-hour movie will be shown at tonight's weekly dance in the Springside Junior Country Club, it has been reported by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department. The dance will begin at 6.30 and the movies at 7.30.

40 Attend Meeting Of Winter Sports Group

Forty members of the city-wide Winter Sports Committee attended a meeting in the city council chambers last night when a nominating committee to select a new slate of officers was named.

During the meeting the committee voted \$500 to support the National Junior ski races to be held here next February and also agreed to support the Berkshire Hills speed skating races. Movies of the 1950 Winter Carnival were shown.

The nominating committee is as follows: Norman B. Hollister, Alfred S. Anderson, Willard C. Yeats, Paul B. Fairweather, Ralph R. Best, Mrs. Walter L. Goerlach, Mrs. Stanley H. Norton, Alex J. Garmish, and Miss Anna M. Walsh.

Thinks Park Will Be Ready For Opening Game Wednesday

President Paul A. Tamburello of the Pittsfield Professional Baseball Corporation stated today that he expects Wahconah Park will be in shape for the opening of the Canadian-American League season Wednesday at 6.30, with Manager Lloyd Brown's team opposing Schenectady. The Blue Jays also will play here Thursday night at 6.30. Quebec will be here for single games Friday night at 6.30 and Saturday afternoon at 3. Pittsfield will play at Oneonta Sunday and Monday.

Manager Brown planned practice sessions for today and tomorrow from 1 to 3 at Dorothy Deming Field. The squad had a workout at that diamond Saturday afternoon but because of the rain and cold no drill was held yesterday. Manager Brown will attend at Schenectady tomorrow afternoon a conference

between Albert E. Houghton, league president, and the club pilots. President Houghton also will have a session with the umpires tomorrow, when the balk rule will receive much consideration.

The lights were tested at Wahconah Park last night and were found to be satisfactory. Many persons visited the park yesterday for the first time and the consensus was that it is an excellent layout, a vast improvement and should mean much to sports in this city.

Lefty Gomez, former Yankee twirler, will be the principal speaker at the dinner, which will be sponsored by the Pittsfield Aerie of Eagles at the Masonic Temple tonight at 7 to welcome Manager Brown and his players. About 200 will attend.

Speed Skaters To Compete Here Again

Berkshire Hills Championship To Be Feb. 3 and 4

The Berkshire Hills Speed Skating championships will be held in Pittsfield next Feb. 3 and 4, it was decided at yesterday's annual meeting of the Northern New York Skating Association in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. It will be the fifth such affair for Pittsfield, which has held the meet since the start except for a break this year when the North Americans were held.

Pittsfield also was chosen as host city for the Sept. 24 meeting of the association this year. Plans call for presidents and secretaries of all six Eastern skating associations to meet in Pittsfield in order to coordinate plans for the supervision of speed skating in the East.

Park Superintendent Jackson J. Perry was elected third vice-president of the association and a delegate to the Amateur Skating Union conference to be held in October or November at a place to be decided later. Other delegates chosen were Leo LaBel of Lake Placid and Harlan J. Gallagher of Amsterdam, N.Y. Alternates are Clarence Smith of Saranac Lake and William Charles of Schenectady. Francis E. Douglas of Pittsfield accompanied Mr. Perry to the meeting.

Elmer Greenwood of Saratoga Springs was chosen president of the NYSSA for his third term. Robert Phillips of Troy was returned as first vice-president, Francis Walsh of Saranac Lake as second vice-president; Mr. Perry as third, and Daniel Riordan, superintendent of recreation in Glens Falls, as fourth vice-president.

Skating meet dates for next year include a bid for the Eastern Olympic trial for Lake Placid early in January, probably for the middle of the week in order to avoid competition with other week-end meets. Other dates are: Glens Falls, Dec. 30-31; Saranac Lake, Jan. 6-7; Saratoga Springs, Jan. 20-21; Troy, Jan. 27; Fort Johnson, Jan. 28, all outdoor meets; and Lake Placid, Feb. 17-18, the only indoor meet.

Mayor Seeks \$9800 for Park Rest Rooms

Money Would Be Transferred From Coolidge Account

Mayor Capeless asked the City Council today to make \$9800 available for immediate construction of rest rooms at Burbank Park, which will be reopened as a public swimming area this summer when the city stops using Onota Lake as an emergency reservoir.

In an order filed at the city clerk's office, the mayor asked that the money be taken from the Park Department's \$10,000 appropriation for construction of a field house at Coolidge Playground. This appropriation has been on the books for the past three years but has not yet been spent.

The transfer of funds from Coolidge to Burbank was recommended by the Capital Outlay Committee last week, following a joint meeting with the Park Commission. This recommendation was made over the objections of the commission, which had hoped to go ahead with the Coolidge Playground work this year.

At a meeting with Mayor Capeless Friday afternoon, however, the Park Commission agreed to go along with the Capital Outlay Committee's recommendation on the grounds that Burbank Park warrants priority in view of the city's need for additional swimming facilities. The work at Coolidge Playground will presumably be undertaken next year.

Plans for the Burbank Park rest rooms have already been prepared, and it is expected that a contract will be let as soon as the appropriation is approved by the City Council. When the work is completed, probably in late June, the park will be able to handle about as many swimmers as the public beach at Pontoosuc Lake.

Swimming at Onota has been banned since 1940, when the lake was taken over as an emergency reservoir by the city. Its forthcoming return to recreational use will be made possible by the opening of the city's giant new Cleveland Brook Reservoir in Hinsdale.

Junior City Opens Sunday

Pleau, Cianfrini, Luzis and Holden Named as Umpires

Seven teams will open the Junior City Baseball League's 1950 season Sunday afternoon, it was learned last night when players' lists were submitted to John A. Massimiano, director of athletics for the Parks and Recreation Department. Opening day pairings will be announced tomorrow.

Four umpires were appointed: George (Red) Pleau, Nato Cianfrini, John Luzis and Fred Holden. The players' lists follow:

Elm Cubs—Charles McCann, William Folan, William Loefer, Ronald Kingsbury, Richard Coleman, Donald Jamross, James Lenihan, John Corniller, Victor Bonneau, Robert White, John Panetti and Vincent Monitto.

Pittsfield Juniors—Edward DeAngelo, Ted Stewart, Ted Diamond, Dick Murdock, Dennis Cohen, Jack Ferguson, Ron Codelia, Fred Broderick, Bill Evans, Sam Albano, Eugene Murphy, Ray Maloy, Donald Morehead, Joseph Lavelle, Charles Sheran, John Massimiano, Hal Delphia and Spanky O'Hearn.

Italian Americans—Richard DiOrto, Leo Bogino, Frank Quadrozzi, James Pelkey, William Grady, Charles Rivard, David Campbell, Charles Custer, Mario Rizzardi, Louis Barlow, Peter Filpi, Larry Bossidy, Louis Alessio, Ray Meandro and John Brennan.

Kelly Lumber—Paul Saldo, William Garrity, Donald Ostrikis, James Foley, James Garrity, Edward Ferris, Walter Lynch, Edward Fianella, Robert Martin, Charles Alessio, Donald Anderson, Donald Kelly, Carl Rose, Wayne Tabro.

St. Mark's—John Horton, Ralph Decker, Al Chapman, Donald Lynch, William Melle, Francis Devanney, Edward Fotash, Earl Zoph, Joe Simon, Tom Gaylord, Edward Powers, John Verohot.

Wahconah Merchants—Larry Barcher, Milton Gardner, Robert Clapella, Eugene Bantakas, Richard Roberts, Neil Collins, James Kilfeather, Walter Carroll, Ray Hospot, Richard Belair, Charles Falkowski, Richard Ostoski, William Whalen, Steve Pytko, Albert Dean, Richard Cousineau, Edward Kordana, Joseph Trepani.

Brass Rail—Earl Hatch, Joseph Miraglia, Robert Brennan, Richard Flynn, William Quadrozzi, Don Murphy, Joseph Zavaterra, Charles Burnick, Fred Shogry, Joseph DiMassimo, Jerry Heidel, Leo Gilson, Robert Blais, Joseph Montelone, Melphino Quaglietti.

Play Starts Tomorrow in Junior City

Two Games Listed For Clapp Park, One on Common

Six of the seven entries of the Junior City Baseball League will open the 1950 season tomorrow afternoon with a double bill at Clapp Park and a single game on the Common.

At Clapp Park in the first game, the newly-organized Italian-Americans will oppose Brass Rail's defending champions. In the second game the Kelly Lumber Company will go against the Pittsfield Juniors, last year's Hollywood Grill, and runners-up in the league. The first game will begin at 2, with the second starting immediately after the completion of the first.

On the Common at 2, St. Mark's will face the Wahconah Merchants.

Mark Viale, Louis (Moose) Decensi and Gerald Bossidy have been named as the board of arbitration for the 1950 season.

The schedule for this week:

Tuesday—Kelly's Lumber vs Elm Cubs, Common. St. Mark's vs Brass Rail, Clapp.

Wednesday—Wahconah Merchants vs Pittsfield Juniors, Clapp.

Thursday—St. Mark's vs Italian Americans, Common. Wahconah Merchants vs Elm Cubs, Deming.

Friday—Pittsfield Juniors vs Brass Rail, Common.

Plans Listed For Opening Of Leagues

Entries for the Midget and Flea City Baseball Leagues will close this week, John A. Massimiano, director of athletics for the Parks and Recreation Department, announced today.

Seven teams already are enrolled in the Midget League, whose managers will meet Thursday night at 7 at the department's office. Entries will be accepted up to tomorrow night at 8. The list to date includes: Lakewood Civic, Lincoln Mercury, Al's Variety, D. A. Variety, Besse-Clarke, Unknowns and Chuck's Pros.

Ten teams have signed for the Flea League. The final preseason meeting will be tomorrow afternoon at 4 at the department's office. Entries may be submitted up to this evening at 8. The teams who have enrolled thus far are: Wathconah All-Stars, Peck's Indians, Park Jewelry Gems, Pittsfield Tire & Battery, Lakewood Civic Association, Jimmy's Market, Sport Shop, Bugsey's Aces, Pittsfield Sporting Goods and Henry's Market.

The Flea League will open Saturday morning. The Midget League will start Sunday afternoon.

League Meetings

A meeting of managers of the Midget City League will be held in the Parks & Recreation Department office tonight at 7. All managers are asked to attend as schedules will be distributed. The opening contests will be played Sunday.

An organization meeting of the Businessmen's Softball League will be held in the Parks and Recreation office tonight at 7.30. Anyone interested in entering a team is asked to attend.

Junior City Opens With Three Games

Brass Rail, Juniors And Merchants 5/8/50 Register Victories

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brass Rail	1	0	1.000
Pittsfield Juniors	1	0	1.000
Wahconah Merchants	1	0	1.000
Elm Cubs	0	0	.000
Kelly Lumber	0	1	.000
Italian-Americans	0	1	.000
St. Mark's	0	1	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Brass Rail 13, Italian-Americans 8.
Pittsfield Juniors 12, Kelly Lumber 2.
Wahconah Merchants 2, St. Mark's 1.

The Junior City Baseball League opened with a three-game program yesterday afternoon. Brass Rail's defending champions overwhelmed the Italian-Americans 13-6 in the opening contest of a double-header at Clapp Park. In the second tilt, the Pittsfield Juniors, 1949 runners-up, drubbed the Kelly Lumber Company. The only close engagement was the 2-1 win which the Wahconah Merchants registered over St. Mark's on the Common.

Milt Gardner of the Wahconahs yielded only one hit, and struck out 16. His no-hitter was spoiled by his mound rival, Francis Devanney, who reached him for a single. Devanney allowed only 3 hits, and fanned 10.

Don Murphy, former Pittsfield High southpaw, let the Italian-Americans down with 4 hits, and had 11 strike-outs. Jerry Heidel and Bobo Quadrozzi hit successive home runs for the Brass Rail in the second inning. Quadrozzi had a perfect day at bat in three official trips.

Hal Delphia, the big portsider for the Pittsfield Juniors, permitted Kelly Lumber only four safeties and fanned five. The winners made only three hits off Eddie Ferris, but profited from the opposition's errors of omission and commission.

The game scheduled for tomorrow between Kelly Lumber and the Elm Cubs has been postponed.

Brass Rail	Italian-Americans
ab h po a	ab h po a
Quaglietti, 2 2 0 2	J. Brennan, 3 5 0 1 2
Shogry, 2 2 0 1	Rivard, 1 4 0 10 0
Gilson, 2 0 0 0	Grady, cf 1 0 0 0
Stump, cf 3 2 0 0	Alessio, rf 3 0 0 0
R. Brennan, 3 4 2 2	DiOrto, s 4 2 2 1
M'leone, rf 1 0 0 0	Barlow, c 2 2 0 0
Flynn, c 3 1 1 0	Barlow, c 2 0 0 0
Heidel, lf 4 2 0 0	Bogino, lf 2 0 0 0
Quadrozzi, 1 3 3 5	Quadrozzi, lf 2 0 0 0
DeAngelis, rf 3 1 0 0	Rizzardi, 2 1 0 0 1
Blais, rf 0 0 0 0	Custer, 2 0 0 2 1
Murphy, p 2 1 0 0	Meandro, p 2 0 0 0
	Pelkey, p 2 0 0 0

26 12 21 3 29 4 18 5

Brass Rail 142 330 —13
Italian-Americans 010 220 1—6

Runs, Quaglietti, Stump, Montelone 2, Flynn 2, Heidel 4, Quadrozzi 2, Murphy, Rivard, Grady 2, DiOrto 3, Errors, Quaglietti, Shogry, R. Brennan, Quadrozzi 2, Rivard, Grady, Alessio 2, DiOrto, Home runs, Quadrozzi, Heidel. Left on bases, Italian-Americans 7, Brass Rail 3. Base on balls, off Murphy 8, Pelkey 4, Meandro 3. Struck out, by Murphy 11, Pelkey 2, Meandro 3. Hits, off Pelkey, 2 in 2 innings; Meandro, 10 in 4. Hit by pitcher, by Murphy (Barlow). Wild pitch, Murphy. Losing pitcher, Meandro. Umpires, Pleau and Cianfrini. Time, 2h, 25m.

Pittsfield Jr.	Kelly Lumber
ab h po a	ab h po a
Ferguson, 3 3 1 1	Anderson, s 3 0 1 0
Stewart, s 3 1 0 2	Alessio, 1 3 0 0 0
Evans, 1 4 0 7	B. Garrity, 3 2 0 0 2
B. Garrity, rf 2 0 1 0	Kelly, 3 0 0 1 1
Murdock, cf 3 0 1 0	Foley, 2 0 0 0 0
Cohen, p 4 0 1 0	Lynch, c 1 0 2 0 0
Maloy, 2 3 0 2	Ostrikis, cf 2 1 0 0 0
O'Hearn, c 4 0 5	Pianella, cf 1 0 0 0
Delphia, p 3 1 0 0	Martin, rf 2 0 0 1
Codelia, 1 0 0 0	Rose, lf 2 2 0 0
	Ferris, p 3 1 0 0
	J. Garrity, c 3 0 5 0

30 9 18 4 22 4 18 4

Pittsfield Juniors 702 201 —12

Kelly's Lumber 001 001 —2

Runs, Ferguson 2, Stewart 2, Evans 2, Broderick 2, Murdock, Cohen, Maloy, Delphia, Anderson, Rose, Errors, Evans 2, Anderson 2, Alessio. Three-base hit, Rose. Base on balls, off Ferris 3, Delphia 3. Struck out by Ferris 3, Delphia 3. Umpires, Cianfrini and Pleau. Time, 2h, 10m.

Wahconah Merchants	St. Mark's
ab h po a	ab h po a
Carroll, s 2 0 2	O'Donnell, 2 0 2 0
Clepele, 3 3 0 0	Soutier, lf 2 0 0 0
Kilfether, 2 0 1 0	Horton, 1 3 0 0 0
Falkowski, lf 3 1 0 0	Powers, rf 2 0 0 0
Barcher, cf 3 1 0 0	Decker, s 2 0 1 1
Roberts, rf 1 0 0 0	Green, s 2 0 1 1
Pytko, rf 1 0 0 0	Gaylord, s 1 0 0 0
Belair, 1 2 1 5	O'Neill, c 2 0 10 1
Hospot, c 2 0 15	Caffrey, cf 1 0 0 0
Gardner, p 2 0 0 1	Brown, cf 1 0 0 0
	Devanny, p 2 1 0 1

21 3 21 0 21 1 12 4

Wahconah Merchants ... 100 001 —2

St. Mark's 000 001 0—1

Runs, Carroll, Falkowski, Soutier, Errors, Decker and O'Neill. Two-base hit, Belair. Double play, O'Donnell and Horton. Left on bases, Wahconah 2, St. Mark's 3. Base on balls, off Devanny 2. Gardner 3. Struck out, by Devanny 10. Gardner 16. Umpires, Luzis and Gonzales. Time, 2h, 1m.

Brass Rail Rallies for 5-4 Victory

St. Mark's Beaten On Last-Inning Hit By Bill Stumpek 5/8/50

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brass Rail	2	0	1.000
Pittsfield Juniors	1	0	1.000
Wahconah Merchants	1	0	1.000
Elm Cubs	0	0	.000
Italian-Americans	0	1	.000
Kelly's Lumber	0	1	.000
St. Mark's	0	2	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Brass Rail 5, St. Mark's 4.

Brass Rail's defending Junior City Baseball League champions were on the brink of defeat last night at Clapp Park, but Bill Stumpek's bases-loaded single with two away in the seventh inning spelled two runs and a 5-4 win over St. Mark's.

Melle was one pitch away from the upset. Stumpek had two strikes on him when he singled over second base.

It was a heart-breaker for Sam Melle of St. Mark's. He held the Rail to six hits. The losers made seven off Joe DiMassimo.

Stumpek and Shogry of the Rail and Horton and Green of St. Mark's had two hits apiece.

The score:

Brass Rail	St. Mark's
ab h po a	ab h po a
Quaglietti, 2b 2 1 1	O'Donnell, 2b 4 1 1 2
Hatch, ss 4 0 2 1	Soutier, lf 3 1 4 0
Stump, cf 4 2 1 0	Devanny, cf 1 0 0 0
Flynn, c 3 0 7 0	Powers, rf 1 0 0 0
Murphy, rf 3 0 0 0	Simow, rf 2 0 0 0
Quaglietti, 1b 2 0 3 0	Decker, ss 3 1 4 1
DeAngelis, lf 3 1 1 0	Horton, 1b 4 2 3 0
Shogry, 3b 3 2 0 3	Green, 3b 4 2 1 6
Blais, 3b 1 0 0 0	O'Neill, c 3 0 1 0
DiMassimo, p 2 0 1 3	Melle, p 3 0 0 0

27 6 21 3 31 7 20 9

Brass Rail 200 000 3—5

St. Mark's 001 002 1—4

Runs, Quaglietti, Hatch, Stumpek, Quadrozzi, Shogry, Soutier, Simon, Horton, Green; errors, Hatch 2, Shogry, Decker; runs batted in, Stumpek 2, DeAngelis 2, O'Donnell, Decker, Green 2; stolen bases, Green, Stumpek 3; left on bases, Brass Rail 3, St. Mark's 7; base on balls off DiMassimo 2, Melle 3; struck out by DiMassimo, 6, Melle, 6; hit by pitcher, by DiMassimo (Soutier); passed balls, O'Neill. Umpires, Holden and Pleau. Time, 1h, 30m.

Name Officials For Track Meet Sunday, June 25

Five officials have been named for the second annual Berkshire Hills track and field meet to be held at Clapp Park, Sunday, June 25. They were chosen at last night's meeting in the Park Department offices.

Robert N. Hart will head the officials. Willard D. Bridgman will handle timing, George F. Maynard is in charge of tag sales to finance the affair, and John T. Carmody will make necessary arrangements for equipment. Bartlett Hendricks is publicity chairman.

The meet will include the 30-kilometer run which proved so popular last year. Many leading distance runners are expected to participate again. Events added to the regular meet will be the half-mile and 880-yard relay, both for high school students only.

Entry blanks were approved last night and will be sent schools, colleges and prep schools within 150 miles of Pittsfield. The committee will meet again Tuesday, May 23, at 7.45 PM in the Park Department offices. High school students, and anyone else interested in promoting track locally, are invited to be present.

Track Meet Plans To Be Made Tonight

A meeting of the city-wide track and field committee will be held tonight at 7.45 in the Park Department offices, it has been announced by Park Superintendent Jackson J. Perry. Plans will be made for the annual Berkshire Hills track and field meet at Clapp Park on Sunday June 25.

'Christmas' Trees For Park Square Given Green Light

There'll be no more special tree-raisings at Park Square at Christmastime if a plan for permanent plantings can be worked out by the Chamber of Commerce and the Park Commission.

After suggesting the permanent trees for the past three years, the Chamber finally has received notice from the municipal department that five blue spruces — one large, four small — may be planted at the square to be decorated with lights every Christmas. The Park Commission hastened to add that no city funds are available to put the proposal into effect.

The Chamber's merchants committee will form a committee to work on the project. One 25-foot tree has already been offered free.

Heretofore, the Chamber and the Park Commission have collaborated in finding and decorating temporary trees for the square. Of late, it's been getting more and more difficult to find suitable specimens at Balance Rock Park or other municipal land, the Chamber said.



CHAMPIONSHIP FORM: William Hajjar shows skill that won him the city marble title from Edward Mitchell, at right, in the finals Saturday afternoon on the Common. For William, it was a well-earned title because he had been runner-up the past four years to Peter Anderson who decided not to compete this year. William will compete in the national marble tournament at Asbury Park, N.J., June 18-25 as Pittsfield's champ. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Hajjar of 521 South Street.

Bobby Hunt Hurls Second No-hit Game ^{6/6}

FLEA CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STAND- ING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sport Shop	5	0	1.000
Wahconah Boys' Club	4	1	.800
Jimmy's Market	4	2	.667
Peck's Indians	3	2	.600
Henry's Market	3	3	.500
Pittsfield Tire & Battery ..	2	2	.500
Bugsey's Aces	2	3	.400
Lakewood Civic	2	4	.333
Pittsfield Sporting Goods ..	1	5	.166
Park Jewelry Gems	0	4	.000

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Sport Shop 13, Lakewood Civic 1.
Jimmy's Market 3, Pittsfield T. & B. 1.
Peck's Indians 5, Henry's Market 1.
Wahconah Boys' Club 6, Bugsey's Aces 1.
Pittsfield Sporting Goods 3, Park Jewelry
Gems 2.

WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tonight
Sport Shop vs Pittsfield T. & B., Clapp
No. 2.
Peck's Indians vs Lakewood Civic, Hib-
bard.

Tomorrow
Wahconah Boys' Club vs Jimmy's Mar-
ket, Wahconah No. 2.
Park Jewelry Gems vs Henry's Market,
Hibbard.

Thursday
Pittsfield Sporting Goods vs Bugsey's
Aces, Clapp No. 2.

Bobby Hunt, Central Junior High eighth-grader, threw his second no-hit game of the season for the Wahconah Boys' Club Saturday in a 6-1 win over Bugsey's Aces. It was his team's fourth win in five starts. The Wahconahs remained in second.

League-leading Sport Shop registered its fifth consecutive victory by trouncing the Lakewood Civic Club, 13-1.

Rotary, Eagles Aid Fund for Marble Champ ^{6/13}

The Rotary Club has contributed \$25 and the Eagles \$5 toward the expenses of sending Pittsfield's marble champ, William Hajjar, to the national finals in Asbury Park, N.J., it has been announced by John A. Massimiano, director of athletics in the Park Department. Total cost of sending the young champ, and his father as chaperon, will be \$75.

They will leave Pittsfield Sunday and stay at Asbury Park until June 23. Anyone interested in contributing towards the trip may call the Park Department.

One-Side Parking On Lakeway Drive Asked by Police ^{6/10}

Captain Camille L. Marcel has announced that the Police Department asks that motorists not park on the west side of Lakeway Drive bordering Onota Lake.

He pointed out that two parking spaces in the area are available, one at the pumping station and one at Burbank Park. The area on Lakeway Drive, where drivers are requested to park on only one side of the street, runs from the green pavilion to the pumping station.

The Park Department reminded swimmers today that the city beaches are not officially open until June 23. There will be no life guards at either Onota or Pon-toosuc Lakes, until that time, and persons swimming do so at their own risk, the department officials said.

D.A. Variety Takes Lead in Midget League ^{6/12}

MIDGET CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
D. A. Variety	5	1	.833
Al's Variety	4	2	.667
Lincoln-Mercury	4	2	.667
Frank Howard's	3	3	.500
Lakewood Civic	1	5	.167
Chuck's Pros.	1	5	.167

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Frank Howard's 9, Lincoln-Mercury 6.
Chuck's Pros. 6, Al's Variety 5.

D. A. Variety held sole possession of first place in the Midget City Baseball League without swinging a bat yesterday afternoon at Root Field. Its two chief contenders were beaten in a double-header. Each had a chance to tie by winning.

Chuck's Pros, which had dropped their first five games, upset Al's Variety 6-5 in the first game. Frank Howard's beat the Lincoln-Mercury 9-6 in the second.

The schedule for the week: Tomorrow, Lincoln Mercury vs D.A. Variety at Deming; Wednesday, Frank Howard's vs Lakewood Civic at Root; Friday, Al's Variety vs Lakewood Civic at Hibbard; D.A. Variety vs Frank Howard's at Wahconah.

Brass Rail Gains 11th Win in Row

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE			
STANDING			
Brass Rail	11	0	1.000
Wahconah Merchants	5	3	.625
Pittsfield Juniors	5	5	.500
Italian-Americans	3	3	.500
Kelly Lumber	3	6	.333
St. Mark's	2	6	.250
Elm Cubs	1	7	.125

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Brass Rail 4, Kelly Lumber 1.
Pittsfield Juniors 7, St. Mark's 3.

Tommy Sullivan, Lenox High ace and Berkshire County's strike-out king, pitched the Brass Rail to its 11th straight Junior City Baseball League victory, 4-1, over Kelly Lumber last night at Root Field. It was his first start for the defending champions. In the other game, the Pittsfield Juniors defeated St. Mark's 7-3 at Clapp Park.

Sullivan allowed only four hits, and fanned ten. The winners made only six safeties off Eddie Ferris, the St. Joseph's High pitcher. Bobo Quadrozzi hit a long triple for the Rail. Earl Hatch had two for two for the winners.

The scores:

Brass Rail				Kelly Lumber			
ab	h	po	a	ab	h	po	a
Brennan, 3	1	0	3	Anderson, 3	4	1	2
Hatch, 3	4	2	1	Ferris, p	3	0	0
Stump, cf	2	0	1	Rose, rf	3	0	2
Flynn, c	3	1	13	Ostrick, lf	2	0	0
Heidel, rf	4	0	0	W.Garity, 3	1	2	0
Q'drozzi, 1	2	1	5	Planella, cf	2	0	0
DeAn'lis, lf	4	1	0	J.Garity, c	3	0	3
Shogry, 2	2	0	1	Saldo, 1	2	2	3
Sullivan, p	2	0	0	Roy, 2	1	0	2
				Allesio, 1	0	0	1
26	6	21	7	23	4	21	3

Runs, Saldo, Brennan, Hatch, Stump, Shogry. Runs batted in, Ferris, Hatch 2, Flynn. Errors, Hatch 2. Two-base hits, Saldo, Hatch, Flynn. Three-base hit, Quadrozzi. Stolen bases, Sullivan, Stump, Hatch. Left on bases, Brass Rail 9, Kelly Lumber 4. Base on balls, off Sullivan 2, Ferris 6. Struck out, by Sullivan 10, Ferris 5. Hit by pitcher, by Ferris (Brennan). Umpires, Holden and Russo. Time, 2h, 5m.

Pittsfield Juniors				St. Mark's			
ab	h	po	a	ab	h	po	a
Ferguson, 3	3	1	1	Devanny, cf	3	1	2
D'Angelo, 2	3	1	1	Gaylord, lf	3	0	3
Codella, 3	2	1	0	Green, 3	4	0	3
Evans, 1	4	1	4	Decker, s	3	1	0
Mrdock, cf	4	0	1	Horton, 1	2	1	9
Brodrick, lf	4	0	0	Powers, 1	1	0	0
Cohen, rf	2	0	1	O'D'neil, 2	4	0	1
Stewart, rf	1	1	1	Simon, rf	2	0	1
Malloy, rf	2	0	0	O'Neil, c	2	0	3
O'Hearn, c	3	0	1	Melle, p	2	2	0
Albano, p	3	0	1				
31	5	21	3	26	5	21	9

Pittsfield Juniors..... 110 130 1-7
St. Mark's..... 010 100 1-3

Runs, Ferguson 2, DeAngelo, Codella 2, Evans, O'Hearn, Decker, Horton, Simon. Runs batted in, Evans, DeAngelo, Melle, Devanny, Simon. Errors, DeAngelo, Green 4, Decker, O'Neil. Stolen bases, Evans, DeAngelo 2, Ferguson 3, Codella. Left on bases, Pittsfield Juniors 3, St. Mark's 13. Base on balls, off Melle 4, Albano 7. Struck out, by Melle 3, Albano 3. Passed balls, O'Neil 3. Umpires, Ciafrini and Luzis. Time, 2h, 1m.

SHIRE CITY JUNIOR LEAGUE PLAYS TODAY

Two games are scheduled for tomorrow afternoon in the Junior City Baseball League. The slate is as follows: Elm Clubs vs St. Mark's at Clapp Park; Italian-Americans vs Kelly Lumber at Deming Field.

Brass Rail's defending champions are far ahead in the first half race. They won their first nine starts, and the Wahconah Merchants are the only contender with even a mathematical chance to catch them. That is remote, as the Rail could clinch the honors by taking one of its remaining three games even though the Wahconahs should win all of theirs.

A closer race is expected in the second half. For the Pittsfield Juniors figure to get added strength in the persons of many of the outstanding members of the Pittsfield High team. All of the PHS regulars except pitcher Al Goerlach, catcher Joe Zavattero and third baseman Tony Ferdyn are on the Rail roster. Goerlach is too old for play in the league, and Zavattero and Ferdyn will be with the Brass Rail.

Van Zandt And Kelley To Compete

Plans Advanced For June 25 Meet At Clapp Park

Competition should be keen in the 18-kilometer run on June 25 at Clapp Park because last year's champ has re-entered and this year he will compete against Johnny Kelley, former winner of the Boston Marathon. Last year's winner of the 18-kilometer race was Jesse Van Zandt of Springfield.

Van Zandt made the headlines last year during a practice run through a park. A policeman became concerned about the hurrying figure and brought him down with a flying tackle. A short explanation left Jesse to continue his running.

The second annual Berkshire Hills track and field meet will get off at 1.30, and the 18-km run will start at 2.30. Both events are slated to go rain or shine, it was explained by Bartlett Hendricks, chairman of publicity for the Park Department-sponsored event.

Francis P. Reddy of 51 Hawthorne Avenue has been named chairman of the 18-km run. He has competed in marathons in the past. William J. Fitzgerald is custodian of the trophies and medals which will be on display in the window of Rosenfeld's store next Monday. James I. Sandler will be referee.

Concession rights for the meet have been awarded to Anthony Crea of 546 Fenn Street. The committee plans to rope off the finish area so that everyone will be able to see the events. A three-tiered stand will make it possible for the officials to watch the track and field events easily. Francis E. Douglas will be announcer again this year.

Entries for the meet have been slow in coming, but numerous requests have been received for batches of application blanks leading the committee to believe there will be a last-minute flood of applicants as was the case last year.

Tyler Aces Get Sunday Dates For Wahconah

The Tyler Aces have been awarded use of Wahconah Park for semi-pro football games next fall on Sundays from Sept. 17 through the Sunday after Thanksgiving Day, and the date of Columbus Day, it was decided at last night's Park Commission meeting in the Park Department. Rental is the same as last year, \$60 a game.

Plans for an automatic scoreboard at Wahconah were inspected by the commissioners, but a decision was delayed until specifications of a couple of other boards have been received. The board, which will have letters 18 inches high, will be adaptable to football and baseball. It will be donated by Sports Service Inc., of Buffalo, N.Y.

Golden Age Orchestra To Play Wednesday

The Golden Age Club orchestra will be guests of the Ladies' Benevolent Society at the annual old-timers' dinner at the West Cummington Community Hall Wednesday night, it has been announced by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department.

Members of the orchestra are Mrs. Martha E. Waterman on the piano, Mrs. Sarah P. Eddy the concertina, Mrs. Arthur Bartram the flute and Herman C. Vogel, trumpet. Mrs. Eddy also will present several original skits. The musical entertainment will follow a chicken supper and business meeting. About 150 old folks are expected to attend from Dalton, Hinsdale, Peru, Windsor and Cummington.

Juniors Win On Albano's Fine Hurling

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE			
STANDING			
Brass Rail	12	0	1.000
Italian-Americans	5	3	.625
Wahconah Merchants	5	4	.555
Pittsfield Juniors	6	5	.545
Kelly Lumber	3	7	.300
St. Mark's	3	7	.300
Elm Cubs	2	10	.167

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT
Pittsfield Juniors 8, Elm Cubs 1.

Game Tonight
Italian-Americans vs Wahconah Merchants, Deming Field at 6.

The Pittsfield Juniors defeated the Elm Cubs 8-1 in a Junior City Baseball League game behind the fine pitching of Sammy Albano last night at Clapp Park. Albano held the losers to one hit. It was the sixth win for the Juniors.

Two four-run innings did it for the winners. The big turns were the second and fifth. The Cubs made their sole score in the sixth. Ronnie Codella led the Juniors with two hits in three times at bat.

The score:

Pittsfield Juniors				Elm Cubs			
ab	h	po	a	ab	h	po	a
Mrdock, lf	3	0	3	B'neau, p	2	0	3
Stewart, s	3	0	2	White, c	3	0	4
Evans, 1	3	1	3	Reagan, 3	3	0	0
Codella, 3	2	0	1	McCann, 3	3	0	1
Brodrick, cf	3	1	1	Loehr, 2	3	0	0
Cohen, rf	1	0	1	K'bury, lf	2	0	2
Malloy, 2	3	1	0	Jamross, lf	1	0	1
O'Hearn, c	2	1	0	Folan, rf	1	0	3
Albano, p	2	0	0	O'nelier, rf	2	1	0
				Fcinetti, 1	2	0	4
24	6	21	3	21	1	18	2

Pittsfield Juniors..... 040 040 —8
Elm Cubs..... 000 001 0-1

Runs, Kingsbury, Murdock, Stewart, Evans, Codella, Broderick, Cohen 2, Malloy. Runs batted in, Codella, Broderick, Evans. Errors, Bonneau 3, Cohen. Two-base hit, Evans. Stolen bases, Folan, Evans 2, Stewart. Left on bases, Pittsfield Juniors 3. Base on balls, off Albano 3, Bonneau 4, McCann 1. Struck out, by Albano 6, Bonneau 1, McCann 3. Hits, off Bonneau, 3 in 3 innings; McCann, 3 in 3. Umpires, Pleau and Holden. Time, 1h, 55m.

223 Golden Agers Meet at YMCA

About 223 members attended the meeting yesterday of the Golden Age Club at the YMCA. Fred Cary of the Dalton Old Timers' Club spoke on the progress of the club and recited a poem, "Tim."

Birthday cakes were presented to Mrs. Letitia Emery, Mrs. Louise Frey and Mrs. Ina Taylor. Poems and recitations were given by Thomas Dumont, Mrs. Marion Jones and Mrs. Gertrude Whalen. Community singing was enjoyed and the orchestra played several selections.

It was announced that 240 members have signed up for the picnic Tuesday at Crooked Lake.

Park Policemen Named; Bids On 2 Jobs Opened

Park Department policemen have been named for the summer season and two bids for park work were opened at Monday night's Park Commission meeting, it has been reported by William J. Carrigan, chairman.

Police appointments include William Moore for Pontoosuc, with Allen Jacobs for parking at Pontoosuc; Bernard Flynn, Onota; Lawrence F. Jacobs and Edward C. Hickey, Springside; Carroll J. Hickey, Deming; Rocco Scullary, Coolidge; Emile Franchebois, Common; and Martin Harte, Clapp.

Bids were opened for two jobs, but no contract will be awarded for a couple of days. The bids for the Coolidge shelter, minus retaining wall, are: Pete Francese & Son, \$8837; Robert Milne, \$8648; and Carroll, Verge & Whipple, \$8543. Bids for the disposal field at Burbank Park are Hutchinson's \$3155 and W. D. Pharmer for \$.

Park Program Needs One More Director

A last-minute resignation of a playground director has left a vacancy in the summer playground staff, it has been announced by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department. Any man who has completed his freshman year at college, or is of that age equivalent, may apply. The position is for a 10-week period beginning June 26 at a salary of \$35 for a five-day week. All other leader, director and supervisory positions have been filled.

Saturday Deadline For Perry's Job

Applications for the position of park superintendant must be in the Park Department office not later than 5.30 Saturday afternoon, it has been announced by William J. Carrigan, chairman of the Park Commission. Specifications for the position have been drawn up and an examination for applicants will be given soon. Superintendent Jackson J. Perry will leave Pittsfield July 31 to become superintendent of recreation in Leominster.

Brass Rail Takes First Half Title

Defending Champs Have Won 11 Straight Games

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

Brass Rail	11	0	1.000
Wahconah Merchants	5	3	.625
Italian-Americans	4	3	.571
Pittsfield Juniors	5	5	.500
Kelly Lumber	3	6	.333
St. Mark's	2	6	.250
Elm Cubs	1	8	.111

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Italian-Americans 8, Elm Cubs 3.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tomorrow—Elm Cubs vs St. Mark's (double-header)—Clapp. Italian-Americans vs Kelly Lumber—Deming.
Monday—Brass Rail vs Wahconah Merchants—Clapp.
Tuesday—Elm Cubs vs Pittsfield Juniors—Clapp.
Wednesday—Italian-Americans vs Wahconah Merchants—Brown Street.
Thursday—Kelly Lumber vs St. Mark's—Clapp.

Brass Rail's defending champions have clinched the first half title in the Junior City Baseball League. Coach Ray Goodrich's team has won 11 straight, and, with only one contest left in the round, has a four and one-half game lead over the runner-up Wahconah Merchants. The Rail's remaining game is with the Wahconahs, who were shackled by Don Murphy's no-hitter in the first meeting.

In a league game last night at Deming Field, the Italian-Americans moved into third place by beating the Elm Cubs, 8-3. The result dropped the idle Pittsfield Juniors to fourth.

Meandro of the Italians fanned 14, and allowed only six hits. Di-Orio of the winners had two hits in four trips to the plate. Bogino of the Italians and Reagan of the Cubs each had a triple.

The Elm Cubs and St. Mark's will meet in a double-header at Clapp Park tomorrow afternoon. The first game will start at 2. The Italian-Americans will oppose the Kelly Lumber team at Deming Field at 2.

The score:

Italian-Americans	Elm Cubs
ab h po a	ab h po a
Rivard, 1 3 1 2	Folan, rf 4 2 0 0
Al'sio, lf 3 0 0 0	White, 2b 2 3 0 0
Brennan, 3 3 1 0	Reagan, 3 5 1 2
Grady, cf 4 0 1 0	McCann, s 3 0 0 0
DiBrio, s 3 2 0 1	Albano, 1 2 0 7
Bogino, 2 3 1 0	Jamross, cf 2 1 2 0
Bossidy, rf 3 1 0 0	Cornellier, 1 0 0 0
Barlow, c 2 0 14	Pivetti, p 3 0 0 0
Meandro, p 2 2 0 0	Litano, c 3 0 4 0
	Friccetti, 1 3 0 0 0
26 8 19 1	29 6 21 0

Italian-Americans 8, Elm Cubs 3.
Runs, Folan, White, Reagan, Rivard, Alessio, Grady, DiOrio 3, Bogino, Bossidy. Runs batted in, Reagan 3, White, Jamross, Bossidy 2, Errors, White, Reagan 2, Pivetti, Alessio, DiOrio, Bogino. Three-base hits, Bogino, Reagan. Stolen bases, Folan 2, White, Reagan, DiOrio. Double play, Reagan to White to Albano. Left on bases, Elm Cubs 7, Italian-Americans 5. Base on balls, off Pivetti 2, Meandro 4. Struck out, by Meandro 4, Pivetti 4. Umpires, Cianfrini and Luzis. Time, 1.55.

Sport Shop Holds Flea League Lead

FLEA CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STAND-ING

Sport Shop	7	0	1.000
Wahconah Boys' Club	6	1	.857
Peck's Indians	4	3	.571
Henry's Market	4	4	.500
Jimmy's Market	4	4	.500
Bugsey's Aces	3	4	.428
Lakewood Civic	3	5	.375
Pittsfield Sporting	3	5	.375
Pittsfield Tire & Battery	2	4	.333
Park Jewelry Aces	0	6	.000

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Lakewood Civic 12, Park Jewelry 3.
Pittsfield Sporting 12, Jimmy's Market 1.
Bugsey's Aces 7, Henry's Market 4.
Sport Shop 8, Peck's Indians 3.
Wahconah Boys' Club 2, Pittsfield Tire & Battery 1.

The Sport Shop continues to lead the Flea City Baseball League. It registered its seventh straight win Saturday by defeating Peck's Indians 8-3. The runner-up Wahconah Boys' Club stayed within striking distance on a 2-1 decision over the Pittsfield Tire & Battery.

Italians Tie For Second

St. Mark's, Cubs Break Even in Junior Twin Bill

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

Brass Rail	11	0	1.000
Wahconah Merchants	5	3	.625
Italian-Americans	5	3	.625
Pittsfield Juniors	5	5	.500
Kelly Lumber	3	7	.300
St. Mark's	3	7	.300
Elm Cubs	2	9	.181

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Elm Cubs 10, St. Mark's 8.
St. Mark's 11, Elm Cubs 1.
Italian-Americans 6, Kelly Lumber 1.

TONIGHT'S GAME

Wahconah Merchants vs Brass Rail, Clapp.

The Italian-Americans Sunday afternoon moved into a tie with the Wahconah Merchants in the Junior City Baseball League by defeating Kelly Lumber 6-1 at Deming Field. In a double-header at Clapp Park, the Elm Cubs and St. Mark's split. The Cubs took the first game 10-8, and St. Mark's squared accounts 11-1.

Woody Morgan of the Italians held the Kelly club to three hits, and fanned nine. Eddie Ferris and Joe Saldo split the pitching assignment for the losers, and allowed only five hits between them.

Loehr of the Elm Cubs hit a long home run in the first game of his team's twin bill. Lenihan of the Cubs had three hits in the opener, and Brown of St. Mark's made the same number in the second.

The scores:

St. Mark's	Elm Cubs
ab h po a	ab h po a
Soutier, cf 4 0 1 0	Folan, rf 4 0 2 0
Decker, s 4 1 1 0	White, 2b 3 1 1 0
Green, 3 4 2 2	Reagan, 3 3 0 1 0
Simon, rf 2 0 1 1	McCann, s 4 1 2 0
Horton, 1 2 1 10	Lenihan, p 4 0 2 0
B. Brown, c 4 3 4 0	Loehr, 1 3 2 5 1
O'Donnell, 2 4 1 2	Litano, c 2 4 0 3 0
Devanny, lf 4 2 0 4	Jamross, cf 1 0 1 0
Gaylord, p 3 1 0 0	O'Neil, lf 3 1 1 1
31 11 21 5	28 5 18 2

St. Mark's 11, Elm Cubs 1.
Runs, Lenihan, Soutier, Green 2, Horton, Brown 3, O'Donnell, Devanny 2, Gaylord. Runs batted in, Lenihan, Brown 4, Green 2, Devanny. Errors, Folan, Loehr 3, Reagan, Green, O'Donnell, Gaylord. Two-base hit, Cornellier. Stolen bases, Folan, Green. Left on bases, St. Mark's 8, Elm Cubs 4. Base on balls, off Lenihan 4, Gaylord 5. Struck out, by Lenihan 6, Gaylord 3. Losing pitcher, Lenihan. Umpires, Riccarini and Cianfrini.

Elm Cubs St. Mark's

ab h po a	ab h po a
Folan, rf 4 1 0 0	Soutier, rf 3 0 0 0
White, 2 2 0 0	Decker, s 4 3 0 0
Reagan, 3 3 1 0	O'Green, 2 3 0 0 2
McCann, p 4 1 0 4	Melle, lf 2 0 0 0
Lenihan, s 4 3 2 1	Powers, lf 2 0 0 0
Loehr, cf 3 1 3 0	O'Donnell, p 3 0 0 0
Litano, c 4 1 4 1	Horton, 1 1 1 8 0
Friccetti, 1 4 0 8	O'Donnell, lf 3 0 0 0
Jamross, lf 3 0 3 0	Brown, 3 2 1 0 3
	O'Neil, c 4 0 6 0
	Simon, cf 4 2 3 0
	Devanny, p 4 2 1 3
30 8 21 6	35 9 18 3

Elm Cubs 10, St. Mark's 8.
Runs, Reagan 2, McCann 2, Lenihan 3, Folan, White, Loehr, Soutier, Decker, Brown 2, O'Donnell, Simon 2, Horton. Runs batted in, Lenihan, Loehr 3, Devanny 2, B. O'Donnell. Errors, Decker 2, Horton, O'Neil, Reagan 2, McCann 2. Two-base hits, McCann, Devanny. Home run, Loehr. Stolen bases, Folan 3, White 2, Lenihan to Friccetti. Left on bases, Elm Cubs 5, St. Mark's 7. Base on balls, off Devanny 1, O'Donnell 2, McCann 1, Struck out, by Devanny 4, O'Donnell 1, McCann 4. Hits, off Devanny, 8 in 5 innings; O'Donnell, 0 in 1; McCann, 3 in 7. Losing pitcher, Devanny. Umpires, Cianfrini and Riccarini. Time, 1h, 55m.

Italian-Americans Kelly Lumber

ab h po a	ab h po a
Rivard, 1 4 1 3	And'son, s 4 1 1 0
Rizzardi, 2 3 0 1	Allessio, 1 2 0 2 0
Brennan, 2 4 1 0	Ferris, s 3 1 1 0
Grady, cf 2 1 1 0	Rose, rf 4 0 1 1
Bossidy, 1 1 3 1	Pianella, cf 1 0 1 0
DiOrio, s 2 1 0 0	Saldo, s 2 1 0 3
Bogino, rf 3 0 0 0	Lynch, c 3 0 12 0
Qdrozzi, lf 1 0 1 0	Kelly, c 0 0 0 0
Barlow, c 3 0 10	Roy, 2 3 0 0 0
Morgan, p 3 0 2 0	Martin, lf 2 0 0 0
26 5 21 1	24 3 18 4

Italian-Americans 6, Kelly Lumber 1.
Runs, Martin, Rivard, Brennan, Grady, Bossidy, DiOrio, Bogino. Runs batted in, Brennan, Grady, DiOrio. Errors, Lynch, 2, Alessio. Two-base hits, Rivard, Bogino. Stolen bases, Rizzardi, Bogino, Martin. Left on bases, Italians 7, Kelly Lumber 7. Base on balls, off Morgan 6. Struck out, by Morgan 9, Ferris 3, Saldo 6. Hits, off Ferris, 1 in 2 innings; Saldo, 4 in 5; Morgan, 3 in 7. Losing pitcher, Saldo. Umpires, Pleau and Holden. Time, 1h, 49m.

Southpaw Don Murphy Hurls Second No-Hitter for Rail

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

Brass Rail	12	0	1.000
Italian-Americans	5	3	.625
Wahconah Merchants	5	4	.555
Pittsfield Juniors	5	5	.500
Kelly Lumber	3	7	.300
St. Mark's	3	7	.300
Elm Cubs	2	9	.181

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Brass Rail 4, Wahconah Merchants 0.

For the second time this season, southpaw Don Murphy made the Wahconah Merchants his no-hit, no-run victims as he pitched Brass Rail to a 4-0 victory in a Junior City Baseball League contest last night at Clapp Park. The win was the 12th in a row for the Rail, and concluded its first-round schedule.

The Rail clinched the round title some time ago. The defeat dropped the Wahconahs out of a second-place tie with the Italian-Americans into third place.

Only four Wahconahs reached

first, two on errors and a pair on passes. Murphy fanned seven.

Milt Gardner held the Rail to four hits. Tommy Sullivan had a perfect night with a triple and double in two official visits.

Brass Rail Wahconah

ab h po a	ab h po a
Hatch, s 2 0 2 1	Carroll, s 3 0 2 1
Scamp'k, cf 1 1 2 0	Hospod, c 3 0 1 0
Sullivan, 1 2 2 3	Kilf'her, 2 2 0 1 1
Flynn, c 3 1 3 0	Gardner, p 2 0 4 0
Shogry, 2 3 0 3	Pytko, lf 3 0 1 0
Dean'is, 3 3 0 1	Belair, 1 2 0 3 0
Blais, lf 2 0 0 0	Roberts, rf 2 0 0 0
Gilson, rf 2 0 2 0	Clepiella, 3 2 0 1 1
Murphy, p 3 0 0 0	Barclay, cf 2 0 0 0
21 4 21 4	21 0 18 3

Brass Rail 4, Wahconah Merchants 0.
Runs, Sullivan 2, Hatch, Murphy. Runs batted in, Sullivan, Hatch. Errors, DeAngelio, Hatch, Kilfeather, Clepiella. Two-base hit, Sullivan. Three-base hit, Sullivan. Stolen bases, Shogry, Hatch. Left on bases, Brass Rail 5, Wahconah 2. Base on balls, off Murphy 2, Gardner 3. Struck out, by Murphy 7, Gardner 4. Umpires, Cianfrini and Luzis. Time, 1h, 55m.

Salary Raises Favored For 66 City Employees

Finance Committee Recommendations If Adopted Will Add Approximately \$14,000 to Yearly Pay Roll

A program of municipal salary raises that would affect 66 employees and add approximately \$14,000 to the city's annual pay roll was recommended in a report filed this noon by the Finance Committee of the City Council.

The committee report, which will come before the full Council for consideration Tuesday night, was based on a salary survey completed four months ago by City Personnel Director Philip C. Ahern. The report is a modification of Mr. Ahern's recommendations, which called for raises totaling \$17,500 a year.

About two-thirds of the jobs that would be affected by the Finance Committee's program are clerical. Most of the others are supervisory posts.

Biggest Raises Listed

The biggest increases urged in the committee report are for the jobs of city solicitor, Grade 1 civil engineer, and chairman of the Board of Assessors.

If the increases are approved,

each of these jobs would be boosted by \$400 a year. The city solicitor would go to \$4400 a year, the engineers to \$2800, and the chairman of the assessors to \$4000. The other two members of the Board of Assessors would be raised from \$3600 to \$3800.

Increases of \$300 a year—from \$3300 to \$3600—were recommended for the inspectors of building, wiring, and plumbing, the sealer of weights and measures, park foremen, the commissioner of veterans' service, and Grade 2 engineers. The Health Department bacteriologist and the inspector of milk and sanitation would get a \$300 raise from \$3000 to \$3300.

Other increases include: Deputy sealer, from \$2800 a year to \$3000; watershed watchman, \$2800 to \$3000; social work supervisors, \$3000 to \$3200; dental hygienist, \$2088 to \$2200; and bacteriological assistant, \$2245 to \$2400. Painters, carpenters, and plumbers were recommended for increases of 8 cents an hour, which would bring their hourly wages to \$1.50 in each case.

Park Department Purchase Questioned by Committee

Accounts Committee Wants Mayor Capeless To Rule on Validity of Spending \$100 for Baseball Jackets

In a letter warning that "a new type of load is being placed on the taxpayer's back," the Accounts Committee of the City Council today asked Mayor Capeless to rule on the validity of a Park Department voucher of \$100 for purchase of 15 junior baseball league jackets from Besse-Clark Inc.

The committee, composed of Councilmen Charles J. Kidney, Patrick E. Callaghan, and George A. Purnell, meets periodically to approve disbursements made by various city departments. It examined the Park Department voucher at the city auditor's office last night.

"We understand that these jackets are for the winning team in the Park Department-sponsored junior league," the committee stated in its letter. "Once we start and are committed to paying this type of item there is no telling to what extent the cost will go. We

don't think the Park Commission should be allowed to vie with the High School, Boys' Club or any other athletic teams where the uniforms are paid for from gate receipts."

Parks Superintendent Jackson J. Perry said this morning that he felt the expenditure justified and that junior baseball here costs the taxpayers far less money than most similar leagues in other cities. Ordinarily, he said, all that the Pittsfield city treasury underwrites are umpire's fees and the cost of maintaining the diamonds. Bats and balls are provided by the merchants who sponsor the teams.

Mr. Perry said that the 15 jackets would be used as prizes for this year's winning team in the midget division of the junior baseball program. This year, he stated, the funds realized from booklet advertising and entry fees will not be sufficient to cover prizes without assistance from the city.

Frank Limont Appointed to Park Board

Berkshire Life Agent Is Named to Two-Year Term

Frank T. Limont of 370 Church-ill Street, associate general agent for the Berkshire Life Insurance Company's Clucas Agency, was appointed to the Park Commission today by Mayor Capeless.

He will fill the remaining two years of the unexpired term of



Frank T. Limont

John Viale, who resigned last January due to ill health. Mr. Limont's appointment will come before the City Council for confirmation June 27.

A resident of Pittsfield since 1943, Mr. Limont has served as president of the Kiwanis Club, the Berkshire Hills Country Club, and the Berkshire County Life Underwriters Association. Two years ago, he headed the commercial division in the Community Chest campaign.

Mr. Limont is a graduate of Boston College and the Harvard School of Business Administration. Two months ago he presided at the forum on school budget control in the Workshop for World Understanding program of panel discussions.

Mr. Limont's son, Paul, played varsity football at Notre Dame.

Registration Starts Monday For Free Swimming Lessons

Registrations for the annual learn-to-swim campaign this summer will be accepted at the Park Department offices Monday through Saturday, it has been announced by Robert M. Gair, supervisor of beaches and pools. The campaign is sponsored by the Park Department, Berkshire County Chapter of the Red Cross and The Berkshire Evening Eagle. Last year 750 participated.

The free instructions will be given daily through the summer at Pontoosuc and Onota Lakes and Crane and Springside Park pools for a nine-week period divided into three separate sessions of three weeks each. Students may progress from one class to another during the program, with Red Cross certificates awarded at the end of each session for those who complete the course satisfactorily.

Regular periods of instruction will be offered to children nine years and older, as well as adults, at Pontoosuc and Onota. Beginners' classes, for those under nine, will be held at Springside and Crane. Free adult classes will be weekday evenings from 6.30 to 7.45. Saturday morning classes will be devoted to diving, competitive and recreational swimming.

Classes at the lakes will be under direction of Miss Barbara Ducharme of Dalton, for her third season as aquatic instructor. In 1947 she was lifeguard-swimming instructor at the Pittsfield Country Club. In addition she is an accredited water safety instructor and a charter member of the local Red Cross water ballet team. She is majoring in health and physical education at Bowling Green (Ohio) State University.

Miss Ducharme will be aided by several volunteer Red Cross water safety instructors, primarily for the adult evening program. Beginners' instruction will be given by Miss Lucille Tucker of Dalton at the Crane pool, and Miss Jeannette Cornelius of 20 Springside Avenue at Springside.

Newsboys, Playground Kids To Help Sunshine Club Drive

The Eagle newsboys and children from the summer playgrounds will help the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club reach its \$1500 goal in the annual drive for funds on Saturday, Aug. 26, it has been reported by Miss Carolyn E. Holden, chairman. Plans were made last night in the Park Department office.

Newsboys will distribute 10,000 flyers one week before the drive. They were printed by boys of the Pittsfield High School Vocational School from a mat obtained through The Eagle. Members of the neighborhood councils at the 15 playgrounds will organize the children for a house-to-house canvass on the drive date. They will carry small cardboard containers bearing the picture of the late Bobby Kidney, with each playground assigned to cover a specific area.

At the next meeting on Wednesday, July 5, members of the various committees will submit tentative budgets for the coming year. The club has two television sets and hopes to get another from proceeds of a booth at the Firemen's Muster beginning June 29. With part of the drive funds, a fourth set will be purchased so that eight shut-ins can see television each month for a two-week period each. Drive funds also will be used to get another projector so that shut-ins will see pictures every three weeks instead of at six-week intervals.

Posters for distribution in stores throughout the city are being made by John J. Mellen, George C. Hubbel, Robert Barbour, Allen H. Jacobs and Laston Huban.

Italians Win Fifth in Row

Junior League To Start Second Half Tomorrow

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brass Rail	12	0	1.000
Italian-Americans	9	3	.750
Wahconah Merchants	6	6	.500
Pittsfield Juniors	6	6	.500
Kelly Lumber	4	8	.333
St. Mark's	3	9	.250
Elm Cubs	2	10	.181

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Italian-Americans 9, St. Mark's 4.

The Italian-Americans club of the Junior City Baseball League won its fifth straight game last night by defeating St. Mark's 9-4, at Clapp Park and ended up in sole possession of second place.

The second half will start tomorrow with the Kelly's Lumber facing the Elm Cubs on the Common at 2, and Brass Rail meeting St. Mark's on the Brown Street diamond at 2.

The week's schedule:

Monday—Wahconah Merchants vs Pittsfield Juniors, Wahconah.

Tuesday—St. Mary's vs Italian-Americans, Deming. Wahconah Merchants vs Elm Cubs, Clapp. Pittsfield Juniors vs Brass Rail, Brown Street.

Friday—Pittsfield Juniors vs Italian-Americans, Root. Brass Rail vs Elm Cubs, Deming.

Thursday—Wahconah Merchants vs Kelly's Lumber, Clapp.

Dates Announced For Swimming Instructions

The city-wide swimming committee today announced the schedule for the first series of free classes in the learn-to-swim campaign which begins Monday, June 26 and ends Saturday, July 15. The committee includes representatives of the Park Department, Berkshire County Chapter of the Red Cross and The Berkshire Evening Eagle.

Registration for the initial session starts next Monday morning. It is limited to non-swimmers, beginners and swimmers interested in joining courses in elementary diving, competitive or recreational swimming.

Beginners' classes for children under nine years old will be held daily from 11 to 11.30 AM at Crane and Springside Park pools. In the afternoon, four beginners' classes for children nine and older will be conducted at Onota Lake mornings from 10.30 to 12.45 and at Pontoosuc in afternoons from 2.30 to 5.30. Adult classes will be held at both lakes in the early evening.

Saturday mornings, classes at Pontoosuc will be devoted to diving, recreational swimming and speed swimming for those interested in competitive swimming meets later this summer. Next Tuesday morning from 8.45 to 9, Miss Barbara J. Bucharme, instructor for the Park Department, will discuss the summer swimming program over station WBRK. An application blank for the first series of classes will appear in The Eagle soon. The second and third series will start on July 17 and Aug. 7 respectively.

Speakers Listed For Playground Institute Here

Three local speakers are listed for talks at the third annual recreation leadership training institute which opens Monday at the Girls' League, it has been announced by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department which is cosponsoring the affair with the National Recreation Association.

The Monday and Tuesday sessions are open only to staff members of the playgrounds. The public is invited to the other sessions which include Mrs. Barbara Bernard, story-teller for Station WBEC, Thursday afternoon on story-telling at the playgrounds; and Miss Arlia Tomlinson of the Berkshire Museum, on the role of nature in playground programs at the Friday morning session. William Rogers of the Berkshire Safety Council, will speak at the Tuesday evening session.

Miss Grace Walker, staff member of the National Recreation Association, will direct the last three days of the institute. It will include discussion on recreation goals and objectives, duties of leaders, program planning, leadership, publicity and community nights. Instruction and participation also will take place in organized and rhythmic games, folk and square dances, stunts, contests and games for the whole family.

Institute hours for the public will be 1.30 to 4.30 and 6.30 to 9.30 Wednesday and Thursday, and Friday from 8 to 12.



PARK CONCERTS ASSURED: Park Commission Chairman William J. Carrigan signs approval for fourth year of free summer music programs by Local 109 of the American Federation of Musicians through use of a grant from the Music Performance Trust Fund of the American Phonograph Industry. Looking on, left to right, are Lawrence J. Murphy, Daniel Secunda and George White, members of the music committee. The first concert will be Sunday, June 25, the week end Onota Lake formally opens. Other concerts will be July 9, Onota; July 13, block dance at City Hall Park; July 16, concert at Onota; July 23 and Aug. 6, concerts at Pontoosuc; Aug. 10, block dance at City Hall Park; Aug. 20, concert at City Hall Park. The musicians also will furnish music for the playground's Mardi gras and Halloween celebration, with probably two more block dances and another band concert.

Roller Skating Under Stars Planned by Park Department

Roller skating under the stars on the black-top parking lot of the First National Store will be sponsored by the Park Department as soon as authorities can iron out lighting difficulties, it was decided at the Park Commission meeting in the Park Department.

Authorities at the First National Store have given permission to use the lot gratis for roller skating on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Plans are under way for extending a line so that the department floodlights can be used. Authorities hope to have skating by Thursday, June 22, the day school is recessed for summer.

Peter G. Francese & Son was low bidder for the rest rooms at Burbank Park with \$6956. Others were Carroll, Verge & Whipple with \$7490 and Robert S. Milne, \$8768. Decision on the award will be delayed until next Monday night when bids on the disposal field will be opened. The department has an allotment of \$10,000 which must cover both rest rooms and disposal field which they hope to have ready July 10. Temporary rest rooms are being installed now to handle picnickers starting this Saturday and swimmers on June 23.

Next Monday night the commissioners also will decide on a park policeman list to be submitted by John A. Massimiano, director of athletics. Mr. Massimiano is interviewing applicants this week and will submit a list of eight for

commission approval, it was explained by William J. Carrigan, commission chairman.

The commission also will try to interest a service organization in sponsoring a zoo of domestic animals at Springside Park. The last bit of business was a request for a boating livery in the Pontoosuc Lake channel by James T. Stevens. The request was denied because of possible danger.

Area Meet To Be Held Here in '51

Coaches Group Votes Transfer of Track Championships

The 1951 Western Massachusetts interscholastic track championship meet will be held at Clapp Park in this city the last Saturday of May, the Western Massachusetts Track Coaches' Association voted last night in Springfield.

This will be the first time the event will have been staged here. The first meet was run off at Wilbraham Academy in 1934, and for many years Springfield College's Pratt Field was the operating base. For the past two years, it has been held at Westfield's municipal athletic field.

Sunshine Club To Have Booth At Annual Muster

Members of the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club will sponsor a booth at the firemen's muster to earn money for a third television set, it was decided by 17 members who met last night in the City Hall council chamber. The club also plans to enter a float in the July 4 parade.

A special meeting of the club chairman will be held in the Park Department Wednesday night at 8 to plan the annual drive for funds on Aug. 26. Tentative annual budgets will be submitted then so that a goal may be set for the drive. Mrs. Raymond K. Walsh will be treasurer for the summer during the absence of Mrs. Clayton B. Fancher.

The club will trade in its old motion picture projector for a newer, smaller model. Tentatively, the club plans to work on an annual trade-in basis for the projector. Robert M. Hall, county 4-H Club agent, spoke about the white elephant sale the club will sponsor during the annual 4-H fair in August. The fair organization will supply an auctioneer and some articles, but the club is expected to supply most of the items to be sold.

Out-of-town organizations will be contacted to see if they will handle distribution of the club quarterly bulletin and take responsibility for sending birthday cards. Units in North Adams, Adams, Lee, Cheshire and Hinsdale will be starters. Members now are busy showing seven movies a week. Membership in the club is 138, including 20 from outside Pittsfield. The treasury balance is \$178.

Bill Hajjar Takes City Marble Title

Victory Climaxes Two Years in the Runner-up Spot

William Hajjar has finally plucked his way to the city marble championship after two years as runner-up. He defeated Edward Mitchell of Pontoosuc School in the finals Saturday morning on the Common in successive games of 7 to 2 and 7 to 4. A Grade 7 student at Plunkett, William is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Hajjar of 521 South Street.

The past two years, young Hajjar was nosed out by Peter Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory G. Anderson of 37 Buel Street. Peter had taken the crown four consecutive years and finally decided he would not compete this year, leaving the field open to a new champ.

In winning the city title, William earned the right to represent Pittsfield at the national marble tournament at Asbury Park, N.J., June 18-25. It will cost about \$75 to send the winner and his chaperon to the national affair. The local competition is conducted by the Park Department in co-operation with the School Department.

All contests in the city tournament were one-game play-offs with the exception of the finals which were best two out of three. Rain during the morning did not interfere with the game area which remained dry in a naturally-sheltered area formed by the rear of the Zion Lutheran Church and two large trees on the common.

School champs who competed, besides Hajjar and Mitchell, were: Central, John Fresia; Rice, Ronald Dougan; Hibbard, Patrick Jacques; Stearns, George Clark; Pomeroy, James Hassett; Dawes, Curtis Newton; Peck's, Douglas Barnes; Read, Richard Provencher; Redfield, Robert Filkins; Bartlett, Charles Creran; Crane, John Roche; Mercer, Richard Tormey; Coltsville, Richard Anderson; Tucker, Nash Sirignano; and Russell, Walter Crosier.



ONOTA PICNIC PREPARATIONS: William J. Fitzgerald, Park Department maintenance foreman, at right, supervises placing of tables and finishing of concrete fireplaces at Burbank Park, Onota Lake, this morning in preparation for the picnic season which opens Saturday. Swimming begins June 23. A total of 20 stained tables, made of tree branches topped by boards, are being installed, along with eight fireplaces complete with fire doors and sliding grates. The drinking water has been turned on and 15 dead trees have been cleared away to beautify the area.

Brass Rail Tops Juniors

League Leaders
Come From Behind
For 5-3 Victory

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brass Rail	9	0	1.000
Wahconah Merchants	4	3	.571
Pittsfield Juniors	4	4	.500
Italian-Americans	2	3	.400
St. Mark's	2	5	.286
Kelly Lumber	2	5	.286
Elm Cubs	1	4	.200

SUNDAY'S RESULT

Brass Rail 5, Pittsfield Juniors 3 (8).

After trailing the Pittsfield Juniors 2-0, the Brass Rail, Junior City League leaders, tied the score in the fifth and went on to win 5-3 in eight innings at Clapp Park Saturday afternoon. The Juniors had the bases loaded with one out in the last half of the seventh, but couldn't push over a run which would have given them the win. In the first of the eighth, the Brass Rail connected for three runs with the help of some poor defensive play by the Juniors.

Evans hit hard for the Juniors, collecting three hits in four trips to the plate. One was a triple. Brennan and Hatch had two hits apiece for the Rail. The Juniors collected 10 hits off the big left-hander, Don Murphy. The Brass Rail had 8 hits, 2 off Cohen and 6 off Codella.

Brass Rail	Pittsfield Jrs.
ab h po a	ab h po a
Brennan, 3 4 2 1	Ferguson, 3 2 0 0
Hatch, 5 2 2 2	DeAngelo, 2 5 1 1
St. mpek, cf 3 1 3 0	Broderick, rf 4 1 0 0
Flynn, c 3 0 8 0	O'Hearn, c 5 1 5 3
Heidel, lf 4 0 1 0	O'Hearn, c 5 1 5 3
Sullivan, 1 3 1 5	Evans, 1 4 3 10
DeAn's, rf 4 0 1 0	Murdoch, lf 4 1 1 0
Shogry, 2 3 1 2	Mulloy, cf 3 0 2 0
Murphy, p 4 1 1 3	Cohen, p 1 0 0 0
	Codella, p 2 2 0 1
33 8 24 8	35 10 24 11

Runs, Broderick, O'Hearn, Codella; Shogry 2, Murphy, DeAngelis, Sullivan. Runs batted in, Shogry 2, Brennan, Hatch, Murphy, Evans 2. Errors, Shogry, Brennan, Sullivan, Stewart. Two-base hits, Murphy, Sullivan. Three-base hit, Evans. Stolen bases, Evans 3, Hatch 2. Double play, Murphy to Hatch to Sullivan. Left on bases, Brass Rail 9, Pittsfield Juniors 14. Base on balls, off Murphy 5, Cohen 1, Codella 4. Struck out, by Murphy 6, Cohen 3, Codella 2. Hits, off Murphy, 10 in 8 innings; Cohen, 2 in 4; Codella, 6 in 4. Hit by pitcher, by Murphy (Broderick). Winning pitcher, Murphy. Losing pitcher, Codella. Umpires, Cianfrini and Roccarini. Time, 2h. 20m.



ADORNMENT FOR ONOTA: The hot weather and the reopening of Onota Lake has brought such attractive additions to the landscape as Miss Gertrude Urban of 148 Appleton Avenue, who with a group of friends enjoyed the waters of the former auxiliary reservoir this morning at Burbank Park.

Miss Beraldi Heads Softball League

Miss Clara M. Beraldi of 48 Lombard Street will head this year's Business Girls Softball League sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department. Miss Beraldi said that the first meeting for league organization will be Thursday at the Park Department office at 7.30. Any girls of high school age or over, interested in entering the league either individually or as a team are welcome to attend. The league is open to teams in and around Pittsfield. Last year six teams competed.

MIDGET CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Al's Variety	4	0	1.000
D. A. Variety	4	1	.800
Lincoln-Mercury	4	1	.800
Besse-Clarke	2	3	.400
Lakewood Civic	0	4	.000
Chuck's Pros	0	5	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Al's Variety 6, Besse-Clarke 1.
D. A. Variety 12, Chuck's Pros 1.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Thursday
Chuck's Pros vs Lincoln-Mercury, Deming.

Friday
Al's Variety vs D. A. Variety, Deming.
Chuck's Pros vs Lakewood Civic, Wahconah No. 2.



ALL FOR MISS CHRISTENSON: Small fry of Francis Avenue playground greeted their director, Miss Bertha Christenson of Lee, with a parade, music and gifts at this morning's summer opening of the playground, in appreciation of her leadership last year and a promise of good times to come. The youngsters solicited neighbors for funds and organized the affair with aid of the neighborhood council. Ruscio

Jackson Perry Invited To National Session On Aging Problems 6/27

Park Superintendent Jackson J. Perry has been invited to participate in the National Conference on Aging in Washington, Aug. 13, 14 and 15. The invitation was extended by Oscar R. Ewing, federal security administrator, who said "Your interest in the problem is well recognized and I know that you will make a significant contribution through your participation."

Mr. Perry has been asked to take part in Section 4, Creative and Recreational Activities. Under his beginning, aided by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities, and the College Club, Pittsfield's Golden Age Club has grown quickly. Attendance at regular Tuesday afternoon meetings in the YMCA is well over the 200 mark. The club provides opportunities for old folks to get together on picnics, sight-seeing trips and general entertainment in the Y. Several clubs in near-by communities are modeled after the local organization.

Small Fry Honor Their Play Leader 6/26

Miss Christenson Feted by Francis Avenue Youngsters

Pittsfield's smallest playground made the loudest noise at this morning's opening for the summer season.

Francis Avenue small fry, 100 strong, put on a short parade, music and entertainment for Miss Bertha Christenson, returning director, because she did such a fine job at the playground last year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lloyd Christenson of Laurel Street, Lee.

The kids thought up the idea and asked the neighborhood council to lend a hand. They organized a band, banners and ballyhoo with a corsage and handbag gift for Miss Christenson. Elliot and Walter Bradley, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Bradley of 28 Southern Avenue, provided music with their saxophone and snare drums.

Other entertainment included tap dances by Mary Ellen Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flynn of 112 Madison Avenue, and Christine Trepania, daughter of Mrs. Pauline Trepania of 87 Madison Avenue. Priscilla Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Chapman of 11 View Street, presented a Hawaiian number and Ralph Gardner, son of Mrs. Katherine Gardner of 131 Daniels Avenue, sang.

Key figures in the program were Queen Mermaid and King Neptune of last year's Mardi gras parade. They are Herbert (Buzzy) Gable, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gable Jr., of 144 Madison Avenue, and Mary Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald of 207 Francis Avenue.

Donald B. Miller Buys Land Near Clapp Park 6/28

Land that the City Council rejected two years ago as an extension to Clapp Park was bought today by Donald B. Miller, publisher of The Eagle, for \$9000.

Two years ago, the 15 acres lying between Clapp Park and the Housatonic River were proposed by the Park Commission as an addition to the city's recreation lands. But the City Council declined to authorize the purchase with money in the Allen H. Bagg fund. It was reported then that the asking price was \$10,000.

The sale was made by John F. Harding of New York, trustee for the Hurlburt Trust, and brother of Clark B. Harding of this city.

DA Variety Wins Midget City Title 6/27

MIDGET CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE			
STANDING			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
DA Variety	8	2	.800
Lincoln-Mercury	6	4	.600
Al's Variety	5	5	.500
Lakewood Civic	5	5	.500
Chuck's Pros	1	9	.100

The DA Variety of the Midget City League Baseball League won the first half of the league with a record of eight wins and two losses.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Thursday
Al's Variety vs Frank Howard's at Waconah. Lakewood Civic vs Lincoln-Mercury, at Hibbard.
Friday
DA Variety vs Chuck's Pros, at Waconah.

Young Gable pinned the corsage on Miss Christenson and Mary Fitzgerald presented the handbag containing three new dollar bills. The children collected the money from neighbors on their own initiative. Robert G. Stafford, chairman of the area's neighborhood council, said the group felt the program was little enough for what Miss Christenson has done there with her able leadership.

Jesse Van Zant of Newton Takes Marathon

Winner Is Olympic Material, Says Kelley, Noted Marathoner

All Marks Except 30-Kilometer
Topple as Better Track and
Early Meet Permit Fine Showings

By RALPH RENZI

6/26

Take it from someone who knows—Jesse Van Zant of Newton is headed for the Olympics.

After winning yesterday's New England 30-kilometer AAU run at Clapp Park, Jesse was praised by Johnny Kelley of Boston who took second.

Kelley, a member of three Olympic teams and winner of the Boston Marathon in 1935 and 1945, said "Without a doubt, Jesse is Olympic material. He is the best fellow we have and he'll give anyone a good run."

To Enter Olympic Trials

No date has been set yet for the Olympic trials but Jesse and Johnny expect to be on hand for the competition. Johnny feels that Jesse can take him at distances 18 miles and under but longer than that the decision will be changed. Johnny is heading for the Pan-American games in South America next Feb. 25.

Kelley seemed to enjoy his visit here. He termed Pittsfield "a beautiful city" and the marathon route as "wonderful." He said, "The route goes through some beautiful country." Observers pointed out that Kelley should be a good judge because he is present national marathon champ. Racing since he was 18 (now he is 43) he has taken the national championships in the 10, 12, 15 and 18-mile events as well as every New England distance run that exists.

Lafferty is another distance runner billed to go a long way. A sailor from Quonset, R.I., he took fourth in the Boston Marathon this year. Last Friday he took the 10-mile competition in Portsmouth, N.H.

At 27, Jesse is one of the best in the business. He holds the national 15-mile title, New England 10 and 15-mile championships, and the New England cross-country title.

For Jesse it was two wins in as many years of the 30 kilometer run which is part of the Berkshire Hills track and field meet. Last year he completed the two-trip run around the Pittsfield Airport to South Street and back in 1:46.29. This year he did the course in 1:48.25, or two minutes and four seconds slower.

Several Double-Winners

There were several double-winners in the track and field events. Marshall Emery of the Dixwell Community House, New Haven, Conn., took the 880-yard high school run and the 440. Bruno Giordano, of the Army and Navy Club copped the two-mile and mile. The mile run was a crowd-pleaser with Giordano just nosing out Jim Gallagher of the Reipas A.C.

Paige, running for the same club as Emery, took the 100 and 220-yard dashes, and a second in the broad jump. Robert Mello of the Harvard Athletic Association, took the pole vault and tied for third in the high jump with Robert Hines of Pittsfield.

In the field events, Dan Joffray of the Boston Athletic Association copped the shot put and third in the discus, while Curtis Guild of Springfield won the discus and took second in the shot put. Erkki Koutonen of the Reipas AC won the broad jump and second in the high jump.

A comparison with records set last year show that this year's event resulted in better marks all around. Part of that was due to the reconditioned track which was firmer than last year's spongy-soft affair. Another reason was the better calibre of competitors due to the track committee's decision to hold the meet in June instead of August. The committee rightly figured the athletes would be in better condition at the close of the regular competition in their schools instead of late summer.

Most outstanding change in records was the pole vault. Mello soared over at a height of 13 feet 2½ inches compared to the even 10 feet set last year. Colvin Sutcliffe of Colgate University repeated his 1949 victory in the high jump clearing the bar at 5 feet 11½ inches, nearly three inches better than last year.

Don Joffray showed improvement in the shot put, topping his last year record by two feet with a heave of 45 feet, 5½ inches. Competition was greater in the discus with Curtis Guild of Springfield hurling the platter 130 feet, 4½ inches, about 13 feet over last year's record.

The 100-yard dash record was lowered two seconds to 22.9. The 880 was cut about seven seconds to 2:01.7, and the 440 went down two seconds to 51.3. Six seconds was clipped off the mile for a 4:32 record, and the two-mile effort went down 12 seconds to 10:14.9.

Louis White of the New Bedford AA competed in the marathon after bicycling all the way from New York City. Young explained he left Friday morning en route to Fall River for a meet there July 4. Yesterday morning he left Sheffield and while riding past Clapp Park saw the sign and decided to compete. After finishing 12th he climbed aboard the bike and headed east.

Emery Tetreault is returning to the Lowell Snowshoe Club with a souvenir of local canine co-operation. Shortly after leaving Clapp Park, well in the lead, Tetreault got a real boost from a Pittsfield pup who sneaked up and bit him from behind. Tetreault, who holds the national three-mile snowshoeing championship, labored under another difficulty. His favorite shoes are being fixed and the new pair don't fit well. So he took them off about four miles from the finish line and ran the rest of the way barefoot ending up eighth.

The close finish for 13th and 14th places is more apparent than real. John Gray and Mark Vennachio showed up walking out the end of the race buddy-buddy fashion. They tried to cross the line simul-

taneously for a tie but officials ruled Vannachio had an elbow ahead of Gray for a one-second advantage.

Don't believe that distance runners are uneducated fellows just out to stay fit, it was explained by Bob Campbell of Boston, New England handicapper for the races. He pointed out that Gray is a Yale graduate with a master from Harvard and now teaches at Newton High School. Charles and Budd who ended 6th, and George Younis who was 10th, are both graduates of Boston University.

Jock Semple (he finally ended 11th) has a real claim to the title of long-distance runner. Friends estimate the 47-year-old man has run about 45,000 miles since he was 15 years old. Now he is trainer and coach of the Boston AA.

Old Charlie Marsh, often seen trotting around this sector, tried to get into the race but was not accepted. Charlie was well-protected against the cold with a vest and two suitcoats, and a pocketfull of sugar. He pranced back and forth warming up so intently that he missed the start. After the field had cleared Clapp Park, Old Charlie jumped into his coats again, picked up the paper bag he always carries and trotted off up West Housatonic Street.

Kelley was high in his praise of the local affair, but also offered two constructive suggestions. "They ought to start the race at 1.30 or 1.45 to give the fellows time to get back home again. Today we didn't get going until 17 minutes of 3. For another thing, they ought to have a few more water stations." Track officials explained that last year four stations proved to be enough. But yesterday's hot weather caught everyone thirsty.

The crowd was held to about 700 coming and going, quite a bit under last year's event which attracted 1500. Biggest reason for the smaller crowd was offered by Police Chief Thomas H. Calnan who said early in the meet "They are all up at the lakes cooling off." Park Superintendent Jackson J. Perry said it was as big a swimming week end as last year's July 4. Those who did show up at Clapp were greeted in a short speech by William J. Carrigan, park commission chairman. Sporadic reports on the marathon progress with supplied by the National Guard radio team. The radios acted up but enough reports came through to keep the crowd informed.

Again With

Johnny Kelley Second

Spadafora Has No-Hitter in Flea League

6/26

FLEA CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sport Shop	1	0	1.000
Park Jewelry	1	0	1.000
Wahconah Boys' Club	1	0	1.000
Peck's Indians	1	0	1.000
Lakewood Civic	0	1	.000
Bugsey's Aces	0	1	.000
Henry's Market	0	1	.000
Jimmy's Market	0	1	.000
Pittsfield Sporting	0	1	.000
Pittsfield Tire & Battery ..	0	1	.000

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Sport Shop 12, Pittsfield Sporting 3.
Park Jewelry 9, Bugsey's Aces 5.
Wahconah 12, Henry's Market 7.
Peck's Indians 10, Jimmy's Market 0.
Lakewood Civic 5, Pittsfield Tire and Battery 3.

WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday
Sport Shop vs Bugsey's Aces, Clapp.
Henry's Market vs Pittsfield Sporting.
Wahconah.
Wednesday
Jimmy's Market vs Park Jewelry, Hibbard.
Lakewood Civic vs Wahconah Boys' Club.
Wahconah.
Thursday
Pittsfield Tire & Battery vs Peck's Indians, Clapp No. 2.

Joe Spadafora of the Sport Shop pitched a no-hitter Saturday as his team defeated the Pittsfield Sporting Goods 12-3 in the opening game of the Flea City Baseball League's second round. Errors accounted for the opposition's runs.

Playground Notes

Deming will have a neighborhood council meeting tonight at 7. A dessert luncheon will be served and there will be a discussion of the summer program, problems on the playground and a selection of the people who will aid in the preparation of the float for the firemen's muster parade. All parents are invited.

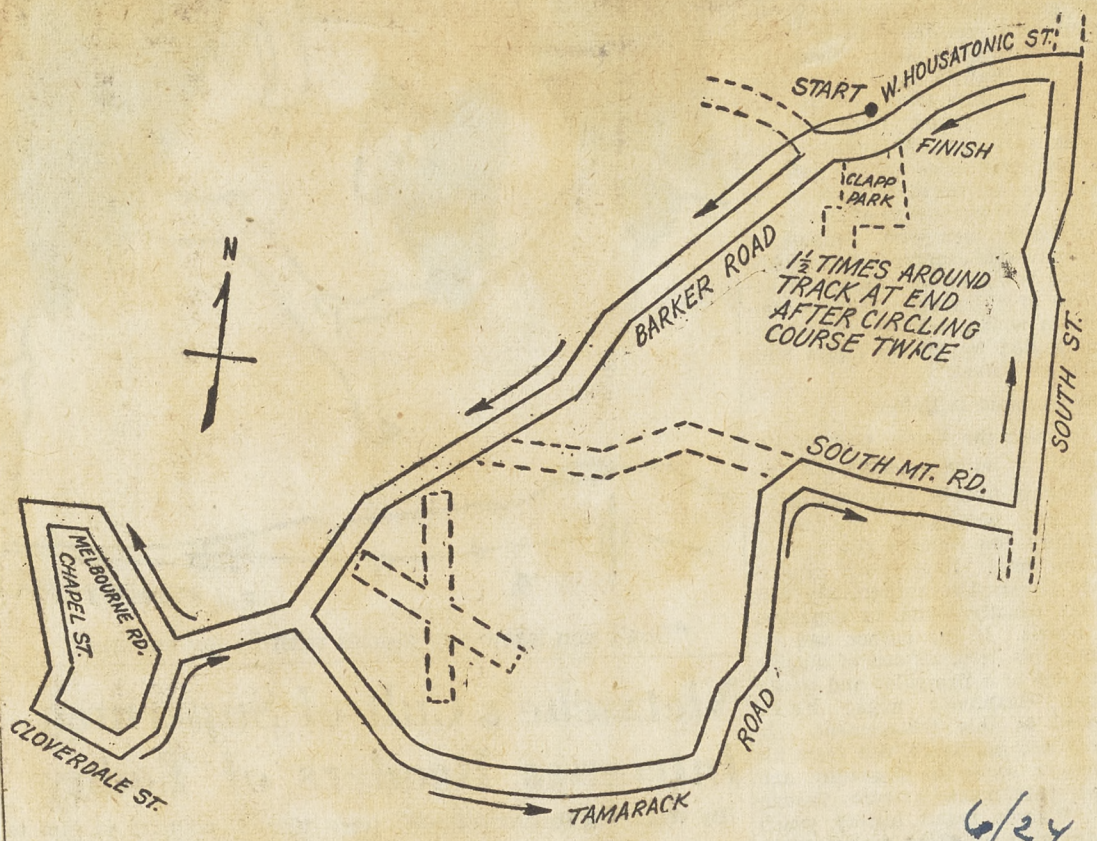
Wahconah will hold a peanut hunt Friday afternoon. The hunt is open to all children. Plans are also under way at Wahconah for a talent night scheduled for this Monday night.

Osceola will hold a neighborhood council meeting Monday night at 7.30.

Springside has formed an Indian nature club. The group tours the wooded areas of the park daily, studying birds, flowers and trees.

Pitt playground will hold a hot dog roast tonight during the supper hour.

30-Kilometer Marathon Route



This is the route the 18-mile marathoners will cover twice in Sunday's New England AAU marathon beginning at Clapp Park at 2.30. They are expected to end at Clapp about 4.20

Tomorrow's Track Meet Entries Are Twice as Many as in 1949

Entries for tomorrow's second annual Berkshire Hills track and field meet are double what were received for last year's event, it has been estimated by Bartlett Hendricks, publicity chairman. A total of 138 contestants have filed applications as compared to last year's list of 60. Late entries are expected to boost the total even higher.

In the 30-kilometer New England AAU run, only 23 are listed on the entry sheet, but many more are expected as last-minute entries. The list contains John Kelley representing the Boston Edison Club. Kelley won the Boston marathon at one time in his career. Jesse Van Zandt of Newton hasn't sent in an entry, and neither has Tom Crane of Springfield. They finished one-two last year. Van Zandt has said he would be present and officials are hopeful Crane will come through.

Both divisions of the meet are expected to have many more entries before the starting time, Mr. Hendricks explained, because late entries will be accepted until the last minute tomorrow. The track and field events get under way at 1.30 and the 18-mile marathon starts at 1.50. The track and field competition will end shortly after 4 with the marathoners expected to finish about 4.20.

Route the marathoners will take is a nine-mile affair to be covered twice. They will leave Clapp Park and go along West Housatonic Street, turning off at Barker Road. Then they will swing left around Melbourne Road, along Cloverdale Street, and back along Barker Road to the intersection of Tamarack Road where they will turn right and go past Clapp Park repeating the route and finally ending at Clapp.

National Guardsmen from Company I will help the crowd keep tabs on the runners with the aid of two SCR300 radios. One will be manned by a guard driven in a jeep following the runners. The other radio will be at Clapp Park run by a Guard who will relay messages to the announcer, Francis E. Douglas.

Entries for the meet show good balance in all 17 events except the 50-yard dash for seventh and eighth graders which has no entries listed and may be scratched. The 100-yard dash event for ninth graders has two listed, with more expected tomorrow.

But all other events are well stocked with a dozen or more entries. The one-mile run and 220-yard dash each have 22 entries, while the 100-yard and 440-yard dashes and the 880-yard run have 18 each.

High schools represented are Pittsfield, Drury, Classical, Berkshire School and Nott Terrace. Universities include Connecticut, Northeastern, along with Middlebury College and Rhode Island State College. Clubs listed are the Reipas, Harvard AA, Army & Navy, Mount Pleasant, Boston Edison, New Medford, Bunker Hill, Boston and several others.

The high jump includes Robert Hines of Pittsfield who took second last year. Hines also took the broad jump last year with a leap of 21 feet 5 1/2 inches, and is entered again in that event. So is Paavo Koutonen of the Reipas AC who took second last year.

Another winner from last year is Don Joffray of the Boston AA. He won the shot put with a heave of 43 feet 2 1/2 inches and third in the discus. Paavo Koutonen who took the pole vault with a 10-foot try, is again in the running there, as is Paul Gallway of Gloversville, N.Y., who took third.

Norman Goguen of the Harvard Club took the 100-yard dash last year in 10.5 seconds on a slow track. He is expected to better the mark this year because the track has been put into better condition. Last year's winners in the 220 and 440 are missing this year, with Wayne Carley of Berkshire School expected to do well.

George E. Grenier of Hartford, Conn., looks like a good shot to take the 880-yard dash again. The one-mile and two-mile events can be anybody's race, with Fred Schoeffleur of the New York AC favored on last year's showing when he took the two-mile event and ended third in the one-mile.

St. Mark's Win In Junior Loop

Edges Italian American Club 5 to 4

6/24

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE				
STANDING				
	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Brass Rail	1	0	1.000	
Pittsfield Juniors	1	0	1.000	
Kelly Lumber	1	0	1.000	
Wahconah Merchants	1	1	.500	
St. Mark's	1	1	.500	
Italian Americans	0	1	.000	
Elm Cuba	0	2	.000	

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

St. Mark's 5, Italian Americans 4.

The Italian Americans, after winning seven straight games in the first half of play in the Junior City League, were handed their first defeat of the second half by the St. Marks' Club by the score of 5 to 4. Devanny on the mound for the winners allowed six hits. After trailing by two runs the Italian-Americans scored four runs to take the lead in the 3d inning, but the Saints scored the tying run in the sixth and the winning marker in the seventh. Kordana had two hits in four trips for the Saints and Rivard had the same for the losers. The score:

St. Mark's					Italian Americans				
ab	r	h	e	r	ab	r	h	e	r
Green, 3	3	0	1	4	Rizzardi, 2	3	0	0	0
Kord'na, cf	4	2	1	0	Rivard, 1	4	2	5	1
Miraglia, c	4	1	7	1	Bogino, 1	3	1	1	0
Maloy, s	0	0	2	1	Grady, cf	3	1	1	0
Horton, 1	2	0	7	0	Qu'dr'z, cf	0	0	0	0
O'Neil, rf	3	0	1	0	Brennan, 3	3	0	0	0
O'Don'l, lf	2	0	0	1	DiOrto, s	3	0	0	0
Wuinec, 2	1	0	1	1	Bossidy, rf	3	0	0	0
Decker, 2	1	0	1	0	Barlow, c	1	1	1	0
Devanny, p	4	1	0	0	Morgan, p	2	1	0	0
					Meandro, p	0	0	0	0

24	4	21	8	25	6	21	4
St. Mark's	101	111	0-5	Italian Americans	004	000	0-4

Runs: Rivard, Bogino, Barlow, Morgan, Green 2, Miraglia, Decker, Devanny. Runs batted in: Kordana, Maloy, Rivard 2, Grady 2. Errors: Green, Rivard 2, DiOrto. Stolen base: Grady. Left on bases: St. Mark's 4, Italian Americans 3. Base on balls, off Morgan 8, off Meandro 1, off Devanny 4. Struck out, by Morgan 6, by Meandro 2, by Devanny 7. Hits, off Morgan 4 in 4 innings, off Meandro 1 in 3. Hit by pitcher, by Maloy (Morgan). Wild pitch: Morgan. Losing pitcher: Meandro. Umpires: Clamfrini and Luzis. Time of game: 1h. 55m.

Picking Jackson Perry's Successor May Cause Bitter Political Fight

By Roger B. Linseott 6/24

THE Park Commission's announcement this week of its specifications for Jackson J. Perry's successor is the opening stanza of what may well turn out to be the bitterest of all the bitter fights in which the commission has engaged. By requiring that the new parks superintendent have a background of at least two years as a full-time recreational supervisor, or comparable experience in an allied field, the commission has ruled out anyone already working in the department and has very likely ruled out all other local possibilities, too. This may be a good idea, since the job of parks superintendent has become too big for anyone without plenty of training and experience. But good idea or not, it's bound to run into stiff opposition from the many people who firmly believe that local talent should get maximum priority on local jobs.

That belief is pretty well entrenched in the City Council chamber, which is likely to be the principal arena for whatever controversy develops. In theory, the Council has nothing to say about who succeeds Perry, since the appointment is made by the Park Commission and requires no further confirmation. But in practice the Council has strong veto power through its control over Park Department appropriations. It can pare down the salary of an appointee it doesn't like and it can, if it chooses, cut his operations to the bone in the annual budget.

THE PRESENT ANTIPATHY between the Park Department and the City Council is of long standing; a situation in which cause and effect have become so merged that no one is sure who hit whom first. A lot of it is due to the very aggressiveness that has made the expansion of the park program under Perry so rapid and so successful; severe growing pains are all but inevitable when a department triples its expenditures over a period of less than five years. The Council, on the whole, has considered the park program as something of a luxury—nice to have, but not essential—and has been understandably reluctant to increase its funds when confronted with a mounting tide of unavoidable costs in other departments. In the face of this reluctance the Park Department has maintained with almost Messianic zeal that it rates everything it's been given plus a good deal more to boot.

This might seem impolitic, but in practice Perry has proved a very able politician indeed. By organizing endless committees, by exploiting a remarkable flair for publicity, and by providing a far-flung, high-gear program with maximum public participation, Perry has poised an effective club over the Council's head. More than once, economy-minded Council members have gone into budgetary sessions threatening to cut his budget to shreds—and have emerged with their axes still sheathed. Talking about curtailing the park program is a lot easier, they've found, than answering angry citizens who think the park program is fine and want more of it.

THE TASK OF FINDING a suitable successor for Perry is probably going to be made somewhat tougher by the unpublished fact that he has been subsidized in Pittsfield well beyond his \$4800-a-year salary. Largely through the efforts of Monroe B. England, his most enthusiastic rooter on the Park Commission, the hat has been passed among a small group of private citizens and businesses, and the proceeds, \$1200 or so a year, have been added to his pay. The immediate purpose of the bonus has been to keep him from being highjacked by a better offer from another city; a secondary purpose has been to ensure the establishment of such an energetic park program that no political hack can fill the superintendent's job comfortably in the future.

Park Beaches Jammed as City Bakes 6/28

Heat records were intact over the week end, but attendance at the beaches and pools reached July 4 heights. Jackson J. Perry, park superintendent reported.

From a low of 64 yesterday morning at 5 the mercury climbed to 81 at 3 PM, a far cry from the record of 89 set in 1946. Today will be warm with the highest near 85 dropping to a low in the 60's tonight.

Tomorrow will be cloudy and humid but not so hot as today with a high near 80. Relief may come as a thundershower later today but the weatherman isn't promising it. Generally, it will be good drying weather for haying through Wednesday.

About 5200 flocked to the beaches and pools to escape the heat, with the largest crowd, about 3700, showing up at Pontoonuc for swimming, picnicking and general relaxation to the music of the first free band concert of the year. Music was provided by the American Legion band of Great Barrington through co-operation of the music performance trust fund of the American phonographic industry. The next concert will be a block dance at City Hall Park July 13.

An estimated 1300 were at Onota Lake's Burbank Park while about 200 used the Springside and Crane wading pools. That left a relative handful of 700 who were present, off and on, at the second annual Berkshire Hills track and field meet and 30-kilometer run at Clapp Park.

As a result of the record crowds at city beaches the Pittsfield Police Department has announced a temporary ban on parking on Hancock Road and the west side of Lakeway Drive.

Both roads were heavily clogged during some periods yesterday, principally because of the number of parkers who blocked parts of the highways, police reported.

In Brief . . . 6/26

One qualification, hitherto overlooked, for the city's successor to Jack Perry should be something approaching the latter's talent for arranging the weather to suit his schedule. All candidates should be made to prove that they can guarantee good ice, snow, warm water or a fast track, as the occasion demands

This bonus system has kept Perry here a few years longer than would have been otherwise possible, but it's highly debatable whether supplementing any official's salary with an off-the-record honorarium is sound policy. The park superintendency, of course, isn't a job in which subsidization would be likely to lead to political favoritism. But it makes for the possibility of bringing in 16-cylinder officials who are too big for the city and it makes it more difficult to get the salary raised officially, since no City Council is anxious to disburse tax money for a project that private citizens are willing to underwrite. For some time, the Park Commission has been trying without success to get a raise for the superintendent, but there's no evidence that the Council will go along with any such request in the foreseeable future. Which means that if the commission intends to stick to its present stiff specifications for Perry's successor, a number of local persons will probably have to go right on ante-ing up a part of the stipend.

Juniors Beat Wahconahs 5-2

Ronnie Codella Has One-Hitter 6/27 In Round Opener

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brass Rail	1	0	1.000
Pittsfield Juniors	1	0	1.000
Kelly Lumber	1	0	1.000
Italian-Americans	0	0	.000
St. Mark's	0	1	.000
Wahconah Merchants	0	1	.000
Elm Cubs	0	1	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Pittsfield Juniors 5, Wahconah Merchants 2.

Tonight's Games

St. Mark's vs Italian-Americans, Deming.
Wahconah Merchants vs Elm Cubs, Clapp.

Behind the one-hit pitching of Ronnie Codella, the Pittsfield Juniors opened their second-round schedule in the Junior City Baseball League by defeating the Wahconah Merchants 5-2 last night at Wahconah Park. Codella was a bit shaky in the second inning, when the losers made both of their runs.

The Juniors knotted the count at two-all in the fourth, and secured their winning margin with a three-run splurge in the fifth. Carroll made the only hit off Codella.

Don Morehead, Pittsfield High star, made two of the Juniors' six hits off Milt Gardner.

The score:

Pittsfield Juniors					Wahconah				
ab	h	p	e	a	ab	h	p	e	a
Stewart, 3	3	0	1	2	Carroll, 3	3	1	1	1
Sheran, 2	2	0	2	1	Hospot, 3	3	0	4	0
M'head, 4	4	2	1	1	Kilf'her, 2	3	0	2	2
Lavelle, 3	3	1	1	0	Gardner, 3	3	0	1	0
Krieger, 4	4	1	0	0	Pptko, 1	2	0	9	2
CG'altis, 3	3	0	2	0	Trapani, 3	3	0	2	0
JG'altis, 2	2	1	8	0	Whalen, 1	2	0	2	0
Gorman, 1	2	1	6	0	Roberts, 3	3	0	0	0
Codella, 3	3	0	0	0	Barcher, 2	2	0	0	0
26	6	21	4		24	1	21	5	

Pittsfield Juniors 010 130 0-5
Wahconah Merchants 020 000 0-2

Runs, Morehead, Lavelle, Krieger 2, C. Garivaltis, Barcher, Trapani. Runs batted in: Stewart, Sheran, Codella, Gardner. Errors, Roberts 3, C. Garivaltis, Sheran. Stolen bases, Sheran, Krieger, Roberts, Barcher. Left on bases, Pittsfield Juniors 6, Wahconah 2. Base on balls, off Gardner 4, Codella 2. Struck out, by Gardner 4, Codella 9. Passed ball, Garivaltis. Umpires, Pleau and Holden. Time, 1h, 55m.

Sunday's Games

Brass Rail					St. Mark's				
ab	h	p	e	a	ab	h	p	e	a
Hatch, 2	2	2	0	3	Decker, 3	4	1	1	2
Blais, 2	0	0	0	2	Kordana, 1	4	0	3	0
St'mpek, 2	2	1	0	0	Maloy, 2	4	2	0	0
Di'M'co, 2	2	0	1	0	Brown, 1	4	0	2	0
Ferdyn, 3	3	1	2	1	Horton, 1	3	1	10	0
Brennan, 3	2	1	0	0	Polash, 1	2	0	1	0
O'Le'lin, 1	3	0	7	0	Simon, 1	0	1	0	0
Flynn, 5	2	9	0	0	Miraglia, 2	1	1	0	0
Q'drozzi, 1	1	0	0	0	Devanny, 0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, 1	1	0	0	0	O'Don'ell, 2	1	0	0	2
Shogry, 1	2	0	0	0	Green, 2	2	2	0	1
D'An'lis, 1	3	0	0	0					
Sullivan, 3	2	0	0	0					
30	12	21	6		27	7	18	5	

Brass Rail 110 1300 —15
St. Mark's 000 040 0-4

Runs, Hatch 3, Stumpek 2, Ferdyn 2, Brennan 2, Flynn 2, Sullivan 3, Decker 2, Simon 2. Runs batted in, Decker, Green, Hatch, Stumpek, Ferdyn, Brennan, Flynn. Errors, Decker, Brennan, Hatch. Two-base hits, Decker, Miraglia, O'Donnell, Hatch, Flynn, Sullivan. Left on bases, Brass Rail 2, St. Mark's 7. Base on balls, off Sullivan 2, Devanny 6, Maloy 5. Struck out, by Sullivan 9, Devanny 1, Maloy 1. Losing pitcher, Maloy. Umpires, Pleau and Luzis. Time, 1h, 59m.

Kelly Lumber					Elm Cubs				
ab	h	p	e	a	ab	h	p	e	a
Custer, 2	4	2	1	2	Folan, 2	3	0	0	2
WG'ritty, 4	0	1	1	1	Lenihan, 4	0	0	1	0
Ferris, 5	2	0	0	0	Loehr, 3	0	3	0	0
Ostrikis, 1	5	3	0	0	McCann, 3	2	0	0	0
Rose, 4	1	0	0	0	Tetlow, 3	3	1	0	0
Lynch, 4	0	1	0	0	K'bury, 1	3	0	1	0
And'son, 3	3	0	0	2	Witano, 3	0	6	0	0
Pianella, 2	0	2	0	0	Jamross, 1	3	0	2	0
Kelly, 1	0	1	0	0	Foinetti, 1	2	0	9	0
Allessio, 1	4	1	7	0					
J.G'ritty, 3	1	8	0						
30	10	21	5		27	3	21	3	

Kelly Lumber 043 105 2-15
Elm Cubs 002 000 02-4

Runs, Custer, W. Garrity 2, Ferris 2, Ostrikis 2, Lynch 3, Anderson 2, Pianella 2, Folan 2, Lenihan 2. Runs batted in, Custer 2, Lynch 3, Ostrikis, Lenihan. Errors, Furlinetti, Litano, Garrity. Two-base hits, Custer, Ferris, Lynch, J. Garrity. Left on bases, Elm Cubs 5, Kelly 3. Base on balls, off Ferris 5, McCann 6. Struck out, by Ferris 8, McCann 6. Umpires, Cianfrini and Riccardi. Time, 1h, 49m.

Bus Service Scheduled to Burbank Park

General Manager Thomas E. MacDonald of the Berkshire Street Railway Company announced this noon that the bus company has received a seasonal permit from the state Department of Public Utilities to operate busses from Park Square to Burbank Park. If weather is favorable the new run will start Saturday.

Busses will leave Park Square at 11 AM, 1 PM, 3.30 PM, 6 PM and 7 PM. Returning busses will leave Burbank Park at 11.30 AM, 1.30 PM, 4 PM, and 7.30 PM. The fare will be six cents.

The seasonal permit extends from June 15 to Sept. 15.

Howard's Wins In Midget City League

MIDGET CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
D. A. Variety	7	1	.875
Lincoln-Mercury	5	3	.625
Frank Howard's	5	4	.555
Al's Variety	4	5	.444
Lakewood Civic	2	5	.285
Chuck's Pros	1	6	.142

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Frank Howard's 9, Al's Variety 5.

Frank Howard's wrested third place in the Midget City Baseball League from Al's Variety by defeating that team 9-5 last night at Root Field. It was Al's fifth successive loss after four straight wins.

Lakewood Civic Club will oppose the Lincoln-Mercury in a league game tonight at Root Field.

Field of 60 Entered in Track And Field Meet

Park Superintendent Jackson J. Perry said one of the outstanding entrants for the 30-kilometer run at Clapp Park Sunday afternoon will be interviewed on television over Station WRGB Saturday night at 9.30 on the Bob Bender's Sportscope. The announcement was made at last night's track meeting in the Park Department. Perry will appear with either Jesse Van Zandt, last year's winner, or Johnny Kelley, former winner of the Boston marathon.

About 60 entries have been received for the second annual Berkshire Hills track and field meet which starts at 1.30, an hour before the marathon. No entries have been received for the junior high competition. According to authorities, no AAU card is needed for the junior high events, but a card is necessary for the high school competition. Cards cost 25 cents and will be available at the meet. They are good for one year so that those who took out cards last year may use them again Sunday. The cards also are good for swimming events.

Wilson Vets Lead Clapp Park League

The Wilson Park Vets are out front in the Clapp Park Men's Softball League with a record of three wins and two losses. Tied for second place with three in each column are The Berkshire Eagle, Eaton Paper, A. H. Rice and E. D. Jones. The England Brothers' entry is in the cellar with two victories and three defeats.

Last night's game between E. D. Jones and England Brothers' was postponed, and will be played Thursday night. The Rice and Eaton Paper entries will play tomorrow night at 6.15 in a regularly scheduled contest.

Sad News

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:

The resignation of Jackson J. Perry, superintendent of parks and recreation, is sadder news to Pittsfield children than being told there is no Santa Claus, for to a great many children, Jack Perry is indeed a Santa Claus, not just at Christmas, but all year around. Were it not for Jack, many a child would have no playground or decent swimming place, no place to skate in winter and no opportunity to engage in competitive sports. These are only a few of the many activities that Jack Perry is responsible for. Add to that the Mardi gras, the Halloween parades, Easter egg hunts and numerous other events that were unknown to Pittsfield children until Jack took over the Park Department.

It will take a great deal of searching to find a person to re-

place Jack Perry. There are not many persons able or willing to devote their time and efforts as diligently and unselfishly. Speak to any person who has had dealings with him. All will say that the interests of the children came ahead of Jack's personal interests.

Let's hope that our city officials, who were not willing to take the proper steps to see that Jack Perry would stay in Pittsfield, are fortunate to find a replacement for him who, if not able to equal Jack's record, will at least come close to it.

Thanks to Jack Perry for a job well done and congratulations and good luck to him on his new job. Pittsfield's loss is Leominster's good fortune.

BERNARD O. PLOUFFE.
Pittsfield.

Swimming Drive Has 88 Signed Up

Eighty-eight persons have registered for the learn-to-swim campaign being sponsored by the Park Department, Red Cross and The Eagle, it has been reported by Robert M. Gair, supervisor of aquatics. Pontoosuc has the largest number of registrations with 39 signed up.

Registration will be conducted at Onota Lake tomorrow morning and in the afternoon at Pontoosuc, with late entries accepted next Monday. Instruction will begin at Onota and Pontoosuc Tuesday for both children and adults. Two more swim sessions will be held after the present series.

Miss Barbara Ducharme, swimming instructor, has asked parents and friends of children learning to swim to co-operate by not standing too close to the beginners. Miss Ducharme explained that children are distracted when their parents hover about during the lessons.

Learn To Swim Campaign Free Instruction

Onota Beach—Springside Pool—Crane Pool—Pontoosuc Beach

Classes for boys-girls—

9 years and older at Onota and Pontoosuc Beaches

Classes for boys-girls—

Under 9 years at Crane and Springside Pools

Evening classes for adults—

At Onota and Pontoosuc Beaches

This coupon properly filled out and a registration fee of 10c should be brought to the Park and Recreation Department Office, 52 School Street, where it will be exchanged for a Registration Card.*

I will cooperate with the sponsoring organizations and here give

Print Name of Boy or Girl

(Address)

permission to enroll in one of the instruction classes to be held at

(Name of Beach or Pool)

Signed:

(Name of Parent or Guardian)

Date:

Campaign sponsored by:

Park and Recreation Department! Berkshire County Chapter, American Red Cross; Berkshire Evening Eagle.

*Fee of 10c defrays costs of printing, mailing, use of facilities.

Golden Age Picnic Attended by 240

About 240 members of the local Golden Age Club went to an all-day picnic yesterday at Crooked Lake, N.Y. Also attending were 40 members of the Albany club and 35 from Schenectady. Local members made the trip in private cars and six busses.

The program consisted of dancing, cards, songs by Herbert Folker, Bernard M. Boland and Thomas F. Dumont, recitations by Mrs. Charity E. Moore of Schenectady and Mrs. Charles Chester of Albany, and an exhibition of tap, and buck and wing dancing by Max W. Liebau. Short talks were given by Walfrid T. Victoreen; Robert Rich-ey, president of the Albany club; Stephen J. Burns, local president, and Mrs. Moore, vice-president of the Schenectady club.

Sports events included a men's race, won by Addison Proper of Schenectady; a ladies' race, won by Mrs. William C. Lesley of Pittsfield, and a nail-driving contest, won by Mrs. Emma Allen of Pittsfield.

Officials Named For Sunday Meet

Officials for the second annual Berkshire Hills track and field meet and 30-kilometer run slated for Sunday at Clapp Park, have been announced by Bartlett Hendricks, chairman of publicity. The track and field events will go off at 1.30 and the 30-kilometer run at 2.30, rain or shine.

Joseph L. Bolster will be referee, and John T. Carmody, starter. Finish line judges are Frank Cooke, John Rudd and Richard Bridges. Field judges are Norman B. Hollister, William Hagyard, George Clayton, Ralph Best, Arthur Howe, John Nolan and Mr. Hendricks.

Track event timers, all professional time study men at the General Electric Company, are Orville Wilkinson, John Fallon and William Carr. Timers for the 30-kilometer event are George F. Maynard and Willard Bridgman.

Other officials are James Sandler, clerk of course; Mrs. George F. Maynard, scorer; Francis E. Douglas, announcer; William Fitzgerald, custodian of prizes.

Applications Accepted for Perry's Job

Requirements for \$4800 City Post Are Announced

Applications for the position of park superintendent are being accepted by the Park Commission, it was announced at last night's meeting in the Park Department offices. The commissioners opened the field for applications after accepting Jackson J. Perry's resignation. Mr. Perry will leave for Leominster July 31, to be park and recreation superintendent of that town.

Applicants must be at least 27 years old and not more than 45 years old the day they apply. Six years' general experience in park and recreational work is required, with at least two years as full-time paid superintendent of public recreation or in an equivalent position in an allied field where community recreational programs have been offered.

The commissioners announced they would accept graduation from a recognized college or university as substitute for four years of general experience. A list of the duties is available at the Park Department offices. The post pays \$4800 a year.

Perry's Letter

In tendering his resignation, Mr. Perry urged the commissioners not to give up any of the excellent park acreage it has, for use other than recreation. His full statement follows:

It is with mixed emotions that I hereby tender my resignation as superintendent of parks and recreation for the city of Pittsfield effective July 31, 1950. I regret that in order to accept a grand challenge which has been given me it is necessary to leave Pittsfield with all of its good people who have been so interested and so helpful in furthering the work of the department that I have been privileged to represent for nearly five years.

I feel very humble when I think of the splendid progress we have been able to make in that period of time mainly because of their interest and the thousands of volunteer hours which people from all walks of life have so gladly contributed to this important work. It has been indeed a pleasure to have worked with the members of the board during the five years, all of whom have been courageous at times in backing my proposals in order to insure for all no matter what their age a richer and a fuller life.

I am confident that the small beginning which we have been able to help bring about will be continued and that gradually in an orderly fashion more of the recreational needs of the community will be met by the department. The city has been very fortunate in that generous citizens have presented it with some excellent acreage for park and recreation development not a single inch of which should be given up for any purpose except for that which it was intended.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the mayor and the city fathers for their growing interest and just consideration of the needs of the department as they were presented to them by your board. I would like to mention, even though I am sure you realize fully, that I will be always very interested in Pittsfield and its park and recreation development. If at any time I can be of any help no matter where I may be I hope you will call on me.

City Playgrounds To Operate, 6/22 Rain or Shine Basis

Rain or shine, the Park Department playgrounds will operate this summer, it has been reported by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities. Arrangements have been made to transfer activities indoors to shelters arranged at Clapp, Common, Coolidge, Deming, Hibbard, Highland, Osceola, Pitt, Root, Springside and Wahconah.

Parks without shelters will have their children report to a workshop to be designated later.

Rainy day programs will consist of indoor games, arts and crafts. If the rain should stop during the day, inside activities will end and the children will move outdoors. If only 1½ hours are left in the play day when rain starts, the area will close. In the event of a downpour which starts before the playgrounds open, spot announcements will be given over Stations WBEC and WBRK before 8.30 advising about the morning sessions.

Playgrounds Open Monday For Season

Children Urged To Register 6/24 Starting at 9 AM

Pittsfield playgrounds will open their summer season Monday with a get-acquainted week, it has been announced by Bruce Mattoon, publicity head for the Park Department. All children planning to use the playgrounds this season are urged to register as soon as possible after the playgrounds open at 9.

Besides registration, Monday's program will include a lucky number contest at each playground. Winners will be guests of the Capitol Theatre on July 10. Monday night movies will be shown at Clapp and Hibbard. The show will include seven reels of cartoons, comedies, sports, travelogues and adventure films. It will begin at dusk and last 1½ hours.

Wednesday will be target day at all areas with events employing a target. Points will be awarded on originality and success in carrying off the event. The first playground dance will be held that night at Clapp with dancing starting at 8.30 to Stan Hood's music.

Friday the city-wide championships will be held at the Common with competition in hopscotch, marbles, mumblety peg, jacks and yo-yos. Finalists for the events will be found from eliminations earlier in the week at each playground.

Other scheduled events for the week are:

Arts and Crafts

Monday—Deming, Hibbard.
Tuesday—Common, Osceola.
Wednesday—Francis, Pitt.
Thursday—Springside, Crane.
Friday—Root, Clapp.

Archery

Monday—Clapp.
Tuesday—Springside.
Wednesday—Root.
Thursday—Coolidge
Friday—Deming.

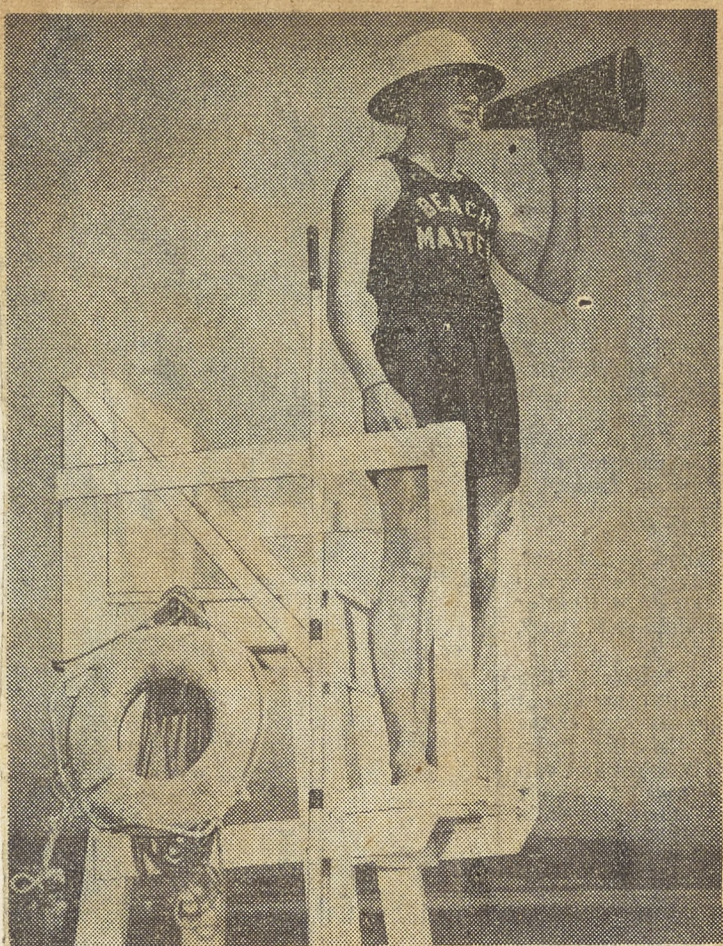
Music and Dance

Monday—W. Memorial, Wahconah.
Tuesday—Coolidge, Pontoosuc.

Wednesday—Crane, Common.
Thursday—Osceola, Deming.
Friday—Hibbard, Highland.

Movies

Monday—Clapp, Hibbard.
Tuesday—Common, Highland.
Wednesday—W. Memorial, Osceola.
Thursday—Coolidge, Pitt.
Friday—Crane, Pontoosuc.



BEACHMASTER: Donald J. Klimetz of 58 Franklin Street, beachmaster at Pontoosuc Public Beach, keeps a sharp lookout for swimmers at this morning's official opening of the area. Onota also opened this morning after being closed to swimming for six years while the lake was used as an auxiliary water supply. The Springside and Crane pools open tomorrow morning at 10.30. The swimming staff all wear new maroon suits this year. 6/23

Band Concert Tomorrow Opens Season

Free Program 6/24 At Pontoosuc To Start at 3 PM

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 the first free band concert of the summer will be given at the public beach, Pontoosuc Lake, according to Daniel Secunda, chairman of the free music committee of Local 109, American Federation of Musicians. Concerts are made available through the music performance trust fund of the American phonograph industry.

Music will be supplied by the American Legion Band of Great Barrington, under the direction of Joseph Sullivan. The concert was switched from Onota Lake because facilities there have not been completed prepared, it was explained by Park Superintendent Jackson J. Perry.

The program follows:

March, Tenth Regiment Hall
Overture, The Golden Scepter.....Schlegel
Popular, Hoop-De-Do Milton
March, Bombasto Farrar
Selection, Operatic Mingle Berry
March, Royal Decree English
Intermission.

March, The Black Horse Troupe.....Sousa
Overture, Princess of India King
Waltz, Old Times Logan
Serenade, Summer Nights Sutton
Selection, Songs from the Old Folks.....Lake
March, Liberty Forever Crosby
National Anthem.

139 Register For Lessons In Swimming 6/24

A total of 139 have signed up for free swimming lessons to be given by Park Department employees in co-operation with the Red Cross and The Eagle, it has been reported by Robert M. Gair, supervisor of aquatics.

Pontoosuc beach has 73 signed up, Onota beach has 27, Springside 21 and Crane, 18. According to Miss Barbara Ducharme, instructor at Pontoosuc and Onota, there are very few registrations left for the 2.30 class at Pontoosuc, but later classes still are open. Instructions started this morning at the pools and Tuesday at the beaches.

Mr. Gair warned parents that some children are endangering themselves by swimming in unsupervised areas outside the section outlined by rope and buoys. Park Department supervision extends only to the section marked plainly. Anyone swimming in other areas is taking a risk because the life-guards will be delayed in getting to the scene.

Playgrounds Open At 10 on Fridays 6/24

Friday mornings all playgrounds will open an hour later so that directors and leaders may attend staff meetings in the Girls' League, it has been announced by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department.

The playground group will meet in the league from 7.45 to 9.45 leaving in time to open the playgrounds at 10. At weekly sessions, the members will discuss playground problems and programs and the supervisors will explain how various activities may be handled at the areas until the special supervisor may be present. Last year the staff meetings were one hour in length.



PITTSFIELD TRACK MAN SAILS: Part of a combined track team, from Cornell and Princeton Universities, which will meet the combined track teams of Oxford and Cambridge in London's White City Stadium July 1, gather on a pier in New York City prior to sailing aboard the Cunard liner Georgic. Left to right (front row): Ronald A. Wittreich, Tenafly, N.J.; Carleton W. Jacob, Plainfield, N.J.; Coach Matthew T. Geis, Princeton, N.J.; Robert M. Snable, Basking Ridge, N.J.; Joseph Bolster, Pittsfield, Mass.; all of Princeton University. Left to right (rear row): Robert G. Hunt, New Rochelle, N.Y., of Cornell; Karl A. Rauschert, Sheboygan Falls, Wis.; Gene W. McGrew, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Samuel C. Howell, Princeton, N.J., all of Princeton. (AP)

Summer Fun Issued for Fifth Year

Summer Fun, the Community Council's annual guide to recreation resources in Pittsfield and the Berkshires has been published for the fifth year.

The pamphlet lists all the facilities of the Park and Recreation Department in detail; the various day and overnight camps throughout the county; scenic roads, trails, state forests and public reservations; and includes a map of the county with a key to locating all the points mentioned in the booklet.

Cost of the pamphlet is borne by the Pittsfield Chamber of Commerce and the Berkshire Hills Conference with most agencies paying a small fee. Administrative expenses are handled by the Community Council which also arranges printing, and distribution with the help of a volunteer committee.

The committee this year was headed by Mrs. Alexander J. Young assisted by James H. Lucas, Paul W. Foster and Mrs. Norman B. Hollister.

Through the co-operation of the School Department and the parochial schools, 9800 copies of the pamphlet will be distributed to school children in Pittsfield next week. Another 2650 copies will be distributed to the Chamber of Commerce, the Berkshire Hills Conference and other places in Pittsfield. Copies may be picked up at any of these offices.

Francis Reddy Checks Course For Marathon

Francis Reddy, who ran in several Boston marathons, has completed his check of the course for the New England AAU championship 30-kilometer run, which will be held at Clapp Park the afternoon of Sunday, June 25.

He has appointed 14 checkers. They are as follows: Charles Walker, Ray Gregory, Leon Beeler Jr., Samuel Dicranian, Richard Harvey, Alfred Carlo, Robert Linker, Harold Linker, Garry Schampang, Philip Daoust, Robert Dyer, Howard Clark, Neil Clark and Thomas Lawson.

The committee will make final preparations for the event at a meeting at the Parks and Recreation Department office Monday night at 8.

Park Department Radio Program Begins Monday

Bruce Mattoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Mattoon of 374 South Street, will direct the Park Department's summer radio series over Station WBRK. The programs, which begin next Monday morning, will be aired weekday mornings at 8.45. A junior at Oberlin College where he is majoring in sociology, Mr. Mattoon is publicity supervisor for the Park Department this summer.

The broadcast will be a mixture of news, interviews and human interest stories taken from the city playgrounds, Mr. Mattoon said. Purpose of the program is to inform everyone about the functions of the park system and how each may take a more active part. The program will be geared to interest young and old alike, Mr. Mattoon explained.

Kelly Team Wins 3-1 in Junior City

**JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE
STANDING**

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brass Rail	12	0	1.000
Italian-Americans	5	3	.632
Wahconah Merchants	5	4	.555
Pittsfield Juniors	6	5	.500
Kelly Lumber	4	7	.360
St. Mark's	3	8	.272
Elm Cubs	2	10	.181

Yesterday's Results
Kelly Lumber 3, St. Mark's 1.

Tonight's Game
Italian-Americans vs Wahconah Merchants, Clapp Park.

Kelly Lumber defeated St. Mark's 3-1 in a Junior City Baseball League game yesterday afternoon at Clapp Park as the rival pitchers threw three-hitters. Eddie Ferris of Kelly Lumber had better support than Frank Devanny of St. Mark's.

Don Ostrikis hit a long double for Kelly Lumber.

The score:

Kelly Lumber	ab	h	po	a	St. Mark's	ab	h	po	a
And'son, 3	3	1	1	3	Decker, s	4	1	1	0
WG'rity, s	3	1	2	1	Green, 2	4	0	0	1
Ferris, p	4	0	0	0	Brown, c	4	1	0	0
Ostrikis, k	4	1	1	0	Quinlan, 3	3	1	0	2
Rose, cf	4	0	2	0	Devanny, p	1	0	0	0
Saido, 1	3	0	3	0	Kordana, lf	2	0	1	0
JG'rity, c	3	0	7	0	Powers, rf	3	0	1	0
Lynch, rf	3	0	0	0	O'Don'l, cf	2	0	2	0
Roy, 2	2	0	0	0	Simon, 1	2	0	7	0
	29	3	21	4		25	3	21	3

Kelly Lumber 010 010 1-3
St. Mark's 010 000 0-1

Runs, Ostrikis, Lynch, Roy, Devanny.
Runs batted in, W. Garrity, Simon. Errors, W. Garrity, Decker 2, Green, Brown, Powers. Two-base hit, Ostrikis. Stolen bases, Anderson 2, W. Garrity, Ostrikis. Left on bases, St. Mark's 3, Kelly's 4. Base on balls, off Devanny 2, Ferris 6. Struck out, by Devanny 7, Ferris 7. Umpires, Cianfrini and Luzis. Time, 1h, 55m.

Independents, Elmvales Tied For First

**BUSINESSMEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE
STANDING**

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Independents	3	1	.750
Elmvale Worsteds	3	1	.750
Elm Street Rugmakers	2	3	.400
Veterans of Foreign Wars	0	3	.000

Schedule for the Week
Tonight: VFW vs Elm Street Rugmakers.
Tomorrow: Independents vs Elmvale Worsteds.
Wednesday: VFW vs Elmvale Worsteds.
Thursday: Elm Street Rugmakers vs Independents.

The Independents and the Elmvale Worsteds, who are tied for first place in the Businessmen's Softball League, will meet tomorrow night at 6.30 at Deming Field.

The Elmvaes gained the tie for the lead Friday night by beating the Elm Street Rugmakers 13-9 at Deming.

Dick Zaccari was the big hitter for the winners with eight runs batted in. He had a grand slam homer.

Joe Knappe pitched for the Elmvaes.

Clark Is Added To Summer Staff

The Park Department's summer staff has been completed with the appointment of Roy E. Clark Jr., of 192 Lakeway Drive, as part-time bathhouse attendant at the public beach on Pontoosuc Lake, it has been announced by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department. The beaches at Pontoosuc and Onota Lakes opened today and the pools at Springside and Crane Parks will open tomorrow morning at 10.30.

Golden Agers Hear Couch

Lt. Col. Franklin Couch of Dalton spoke on the Philippines at a meeting of the Golden Age Club, attended by 186 yesterday afternoon at the YMCA. A talk also was given by Dr. Charles Crowley.

John O'Donnell donated an overnight case was was awarded to Mrs. Frances Norton of 58 Westchester Avenue. Birthday cakes were given to Mrs. Martha Graham, Joseph Colello and Joseph L. Greenleaf. Entertainment included songs by George Myers, orchestra selections and group singing.

The next meeting of the club will be July 11. There will be no meeting next week because of the holiday.

Perry Congratulated By Keegan, Others

Jackson J. Perry, retiring supervisor of recreation, was congratulated yesterday for his work in this city by James E. Keegan of the Boys' Club and others at the civic roundtable luncheon meeting. The session was held on YMCA Secretary Elliott M. Preble's porch near Pontoosuc Lake, and Mr. Preble presided. Fourteen attended.

It was the last of the monthly luncheons to be attended by Mr. Perry, who leaves July 31 for a similar post in Leominster.

Perry Quits Park Post For Leominster Job



Jackson J. Perry

Jackson J. Perry, 37, Pittsfield's first full-time superintendent of parks and recreation, has resigned to become director of the Leominster Recreation Center. He will leave July 31, one day before he is scheduled to report to his new post.

Board Meets, Wednesday

In announcing the resignation, William J. Carrigan, chairman of the Park Commission, said that the board will consider it at a special meeting Wednesday night at 7.30. He indicated that at the same time the commission members will discuss procedure on filling the vacancy. The position is under civil service.

Mr. Perry has been superintendent since September 1945. He received several pay raises to his present salary of \$4800. He started at \$3800. It is understood that he will get considerably more at Leominster, a city of 24,000 population.

Actually, Mr. Perry founded a year-round recreational program here. Prior to his arrival, the city's only support of recreation was in a summertime playground schedule. In 1944, Park Department expenditures were \$45,312.24. For 1950, the sum of \$133,722 was appropriated.

At Leominster, Mr. Perry will set up and direct a program operated in a recreation building. Twenty-one interested citizens have raised \$450,000 for the purchase and remodeling of the Rialto Theater, which will be the center. The community has no YMCA or Boys' Club.

Mr. Perry said this morning that he "naturally regrets" to leave Pittsfield. He disclosed that tentative plans call for him to engage a men's director of athletics and a director of women's activities shortly after the program is instituted.

His appointment culminated a three-year effort for a recreation center in Leominster. The idea was suggested by Louis Levine, a manufacturer and president of the Rotary Club. The theatre was purchased from the McAvoy Amusement Company, which operates another theatre in the city. It suspended shows at the Rialto some time ago. Remodeling will be completed by Sept. 12. The new center is on the main street in the heart of the business district.

Considered Other Offers

Several times during Mr. Perry's four-year stay here, it had been reported that he was considering more attractive offers in various parts of the country. Mentioned were Oak Ridge, Tenn., Baltimore, Md., and Schenectady, N.Y.

A native of Amsterdam, N.Y., Mr. Perry was graduated from Michigan State College in 1936 with a bachelor of science degree in physical education. He also took special courses in coaching at Northwestern and Colgate Universities. He has attended sessions of the annual congress of the National Recreation Association.

Before entering the Army in 1944, he was a field director for the Federal Security Agency for one year. Previously, he was superintendent of recreation in Watertown, N.Y., for three years. He also served in the same capacity for three years at Amsterdam.

For 2½ years, he was president of the Western Massachusetts Recreation Association. He is vice-president of both the Northern New York Skating Association and the American Amateur Skating Union. It was chiefly through his efforts that the North American speed skating championship meet was held here last winter.

Mr. Perry is a member of the Ro-

Jack Perry Resigns

6/20

If Pittsfield had been growing at a more robust clip than the present U.S. census figures seem to indicate, it might have been possible to retain the services of the atomic-powered Jackson J. Perry. But it has been obvious for the last couple of years that his talents, inexhaustible energy and organizational genius in the field of public recreation destined him for a larger field. Paradoxically, the call has now come from a city half the size of Pittsfield. However, because the city of Leominster is not nearly as well equipped with privately supported leisure time agencies for young people as is Pittsfield, the public position open in the central Massachusetts community commands a higher salary than the Pittsfield post because of its greater over-all responsibility.

In fact, it was the well-developed program of the privately supported leisure-time agencies in Pittsfield which delayed for many years the spending of any substantial sum for year-round public recreational direction. Since the cyclonic appearance of Jack Perry on the horizon in 1945, however, we have had it but good. It has been, on the record, perhaps a degree more costly than the local situation warrants, but it has been extremely effective. At times it has been controversial, but the controversy was only natural because the program was big, full-blown and productive. It was the controversy of success, not of clinging to the status quo.

We wish him well in his new post. Leominster is getting a good man.

Hours Announced For Supervision Of Bathing Areas

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The schedule of supervision at Pittsfield beaches and pools this summer was announced today by Robert M. Gair, supervisor of aquatics. Areas will open Saturday morning at 10. At Pontoosuc supervision will be from 11 to 8 daily, while Onota will open one-half hour earlier.

A children's recreation area will be maintained at both lakes under supervision of a lifeguard assigned to the area from 1 to 5 daily. Springside and Crane wading pools will be supervised from 10 to 12, 1 to 5 and 6 to 8 daily.

In charge of Onota will be John L. Corrinet of Thomas Island. He will be assisted by Cyrus Henry, 12 Lafin Terrace; Willard Ernst, 48 Lexington Parkway; William O'Herron, 152 Bartlett Avenue; and Francis Messer, 19 Alcove Street.

Donald Klimetz of 58 Franklin Street will be in charge of Pontoosuc assisted by the following lifeguards: Byron Filkins, 70 Appleton Avenue; Dominic Carhide, 46 Edward Avenue; Alan Cassidy, 133 Howard Street; Charles Bunnell, 99 East Park Terrace; and James Leach of Lee.

Miss Lucille Tucker of Dalton and Miss Virginia Gilbert of 91 Broadview Terrace will be lifeguards at Crane and Springside Park wading pools, respectively. Miss Jeanette Cornelius of 21 Springside Avenue will serve at all areas.

Successor Will Be on Spot

6/20

Jackson J. Perry, who has resigned as director of parks and recreation to take a post in Leominster, promoted so many activities here that whoever succeeds him will have a very difficult assignment.

A great organizer, Jackson listens to persons who want to have projects carried out. He gets a list of names of persons interested in each venture and picks a committee from that group. Thus he has a combine willing to put in time to make the move a success. A tireless worker, Jackson has the ability to get others to expend time and money in promoting athletic and recreational features. It would be difficult to name the various tournaments or other features sponsored by the Park Department since Jackson took the post five years ago. I often marveled at the way members of the committee would work in connection with the skating meets, remaining to the end to see if there was anything else they could do.

Apparently Leominster intends to have a recreational program built up. Jackson is the man who can do it but Leominster will spend much more than ever before was the case for recreation in that town if Jackson brings about such an expansion as has been the case in this city.

As I said in the outset, Jackson inaugurated so many features here it will be very hard for his successor to satisfy the people of Pittsfield.

Bossidy Fans 14 in Junior City Contest

6/20

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brass Rail	12	0	1.000
Italian-Americans	6	3	.744
Pittsfield Juniors	6	5	.545
Wahconah Merchants	5	5	.500
Kelly Lumber	4	7	.363
St. Mark's	3	8	.272
Elm Cubs	2	10	.181

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Italian-Americans 8, Wahconah Merchants 7.

Tonight's Game

Italian-Americans vs Wahconah Merchants.

Larry Bossidy of the Italian-Americans struck out 14 Wahconah Merchants as his team won 8-7 in a Junior City Baseball League game last night at Clapp Park. The victory gave the I-As a good hold on second place.

The same two teams will meet in a postponed game tonight at Clapp Park.

Rizzardi led the winners' attack with a pair of doubles.

The score:

Italian-Americans					Wahconah				
ab	h	p	e	a	ab	h	p	e	a
Rizzardi, 2	4	2	0	2	Roberts, rf	4	1	2	1
Brennan, 3	2	0	1	3	Hospot, c	3	0	7	1
Rivard, 1	4	0	7	0	Kilfther, 2	3	1	1	0
Grady, cf	1	0	0	0	Gardner, 3	3	0	2	0
DiOrto, s	4	2	0	0	Kordana, 3	2	0	0	0
Bogino, lf	4	1	0	0	Belair, 1	2	0	8	0
Q'drozzi, rf	4	2	0	0	Whalen, lf	1	0	0	0
Barlow, c	4	2	13	0	Barcher, cf	2	1	1	0
Bossidy, p	3	0	0	0	Carroll, p	1	0	0	0
Filipi, s	1	0	0	0	Trepiani, lf	2	2	0	0
					Pytko, cf	0	0	0	0
	31	9	21	5		24	7	21	2

Italian-Americans . . . 311 101 1-8
Wahconah Merchants . . 100 005 1-7

Runs, Belair, Roberts, Hospot, Kordana, Trepiani, Pytko, Rizzardi, Brennan, DiOrto 2, Quadrozzi, Barlow 2, Filipi. Runs batted in, DiOrto, Kordana, Hospot, Errol, Pytko. Two-base hits, Roberts, Kilfeather. Three-base hits, Rizzardi 2, Barlow. Stolen bases, DiOrto, Rizzardi. Left on bases, Italian-Americans 4, Wahconah 3. Base on balls, off Bossidy 7, Carroll 6. Struck out, by Bossidy 14, Carroll 8. Umpires, Cianfrini and Luzis. Time, 1h, 58m.

Program Listed For Track Meet

30-Kilometer Run In Addition to 17 In Track, Field

6/20

A three-hour schedule of events for Sunday's track meet at Clapp Park has been announced by Bartlett Hendricks, chairman of publicity. The second annual Berkshire Hills track and field meet includes 17 running and field events in addition to the New England AAU 30-kilometer run.

The track meet starts at 1.30 with the 30-km run beginning at 1.50. Opening events will be the pole vault and shot-put at 1.30, followed by 100-yard heats, high jump and discus throw, and an address of welcome by William J. Carrigan, chairman of the Park Commission.

Other events and their times will be: 440-yard trials and 100-yard final at 1.40; broad jump, 1.55; one-mile final, 2; 44-yard final, 2.10; 220-yard trials, 2.20; 880-yard finals, 2.30; 50-yard dash for Grades 7 and 8, at 2.40; 220-yard final, 2.45; 880-yard relay (open), at 3.

Remaining events will include 100-yard final, Grade 9, at 3.10; 880-yard high school run, 3.10; mile relay (open), 3.20; two-mile run, 3.30; 880-yard high school relay, 3.50; finals of 30-kilometer, 4.20. The track and field events are expected to end shortly before the marathoners finish their two trips around the Pittsfield Airport and back.

tary Club, the American Legion, the Council of Social Agencies and the South Congregational Church.

He is married to the former Miss Virginia Healey of Caledonia, N.Y. They have one son, Daniel, 12, a seventh-grade student at Plunkett Junior High School. The family residence is 25 Easton Avenue. Mrs. Perry and her son will spend the summer at the camp of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Healey, at Pottersville, N.Y., in the Adirondacks.



ROLLING FORM: Colvin Sutliff of Colgate used a slow roll to clear the bar easily and take the high jump title for the second consecutive year. His performance at 5 feet, 11 inches, topped the field and bettered his last year's win by two inches.



WINNING LEAP: Erkki Koutonen of the Reipas AC doubles up in perfect form as he leaps 22 feet, 1 1/4 inches, for the best jump of the afternoon. He also took second in the high jump competition of the second annual Berkshire Hills track and field meet yesterday at Clapp Park.



VAN ZANT: Jesse Van Zant of Newton shows some of strain caused by 18 miles of plodding the marathon route, as he breasts the tape at Clapp Park, two minutes ahead of the nearest contestant.

DOG-GONE NEWS: No one can identify him (or her), now, but The Eagle photographer caught this shot of a Pittsfield pup (arrow) trailing the marathoners with Emery Tetreault in the lead. The dog really got into the act before the group reached the Airport, and sneaked up behind Tetreault for a healthy bite. Tetreault finished eighth.

Summary of the Track Meet: Track and Field---Marathon 1/2

Discus—Won by Curtis Guild of Springfield; 2d, Frank Morze of Reipas AC; 3d, Don Joffray of Boston AA. Distance, 130 ft., 4 1/2 in.

Pole vault—Won by Robert Mello, Harvard AA; 2d, Jack Milford of Union College; 3d, Carmen Vaccaro of Army and Navy Union. Height, 13 ft., 2 1/2 in.

High jump—Won by Colvin Sutliff, Colgate; 2d, Erkki Koutonen, Reipas AC; 3d, Robert Hines of Pittsfield and Robert Mello, Harvard AA. Height, 5 ft., 11 in.

Broad jump—Won by Erkki Koutonen, Reipas AC; 2d, Ray Paige, Dixwell Community House; 3d, Robert Mello, Harvard AA. Distance, 22 ft., 1 1/4 in.

Shot put—Won by Don Joffray, Boston AA; 2d, Curtis Guild of Springfield College; 3d, Frank Morze of Reipas AC. Distance, 45 ft., 5 1/4 in.

100-yard dash—Won by Ray Paige, Dixwell Community House; 2d, William Reeve of Drury High; 3d, Harry Weinstein, Mount Pleasant. Time, 10.1.

220-yard dash—Won by Ray Paige, Dixwell Community House; 2d, Don Sherburne of Middlebury College; 3d, Donald Joffray, Boston AA. Time, 22.9.

440-yard dash—Marshall Emery, Dixwell Community House; 2d, John Hurst, Boston AA; 3d, Charles Scully, none. Time, 51.3.

880-yard dash—Won by George Grenier, Hartford Owls; 2d, Richard Zeleny, Worcester Tech; 3d, Rene Darion, Reipas AC. Time, 2:01.7.

1-mile run—Won by Bruno Giordano, Army and Navy Club; 2d, Jim Gallagher, Reipas AC; 3d, William Albers, Virginia. Time, 4.32.

Two-mile run—Won by Bruno Giordano, Army and Navy Club; 2d, William Albers, Army and Navy Club; 3d, William King, Bunkerhill AC. Time, 10:14.9.

880-yard high school run—Won by Marshall Emery, Dixwell Community House; 2d, Richard Orice, Nott Terrace High School; 3d, Richard Wilson, Mount Pleasant High School. Time, 2:04.6.

100-yard 9th grade dash—Won by John Murphy, Drury; 2d, Ron Grinter, Nott Terrace High School. Time, 11.2.

880-yard relay (open)—Won by Dixwell Community House; 2d, Reipas AC; 3d, Norfolk Young Men's Association. Time, 1:37.3.

880-yard relay (high school)—Won by Mount Pleasant High; 2d, Nott Terrace; 3d, Fitchburg. Time, 1:37.

Summary of 30-Kilometer Run

	Time
1. Jesse Van Zant, Boston AA...	1:43.25
2. Johnny Kelley, Boston Edison Club	1:51.8
3. John Lafferty, Boston AA	1:57
4. Francis Austin, Boston AA	1:57.35
5. Louis Young New Bedford AA	2:03.47
6. Charles Budd, Boston AA	2:04.15
7. George Goding, Boston AA	2:06.27
8. Emery Tetreault, Lowell Snowshoe Club	2:06.27
9. Royce Sawyer, Norfolk Young Men's Association	2:09.30
10. George Younis, none	2:10.07
11. Jack Semple, Boston AA	2:11.03
12. Lou White, New York Pioneer Club	2:11.35
13. Mark Vennachio, none	2:26.32
14. John Gray, Boston AA	2:26.35

Sailboat Models To Race Sunday At Pontoosuc 7/5

The sixth annual model sailboat races, sponsored by Berkshire Venture 685 of the American Legion's 40 and 8, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 at the Pontoosuc Lake public beach. The announcement was made by Jacob Skole, chairman. Registrations will be taken Sunday until the start of the races. Contestants must be under 16 years of age. Refreshments will be served to all contestants. No entry fee is needed. Merchandise prizes will be given with the top three winners in each class eligible to compete at the state finals in New Bedford with the 40 and 8 paying all expenses.

Competition is slated for boats up to 20 inches in length, from 20 to 30 inches, 30 to 40 inches long and in the free-for-all race.

Boston Runner Captures Feature Berkshire Event

**Jesse Van Zant Beats Veteran Kelley in AAU
Championship Event**

Pittsfield, June 25—The second annual Berkshire Hills A.A.U. Track and Field Championships were held at Clapp Park in this city this afternoon. The feature race, The New England A.A.U. Championship 30 kilometer race, was won by Jesse Van Zant of Boston, who was last year's winner of the event. The winner's time was 2:48.35. In second place was Johnny Kelley of the Boston Edison Club, Boston marathon veteran and one of the country's best long distance runners. Third place was taken by John Lafferty of the BAA who is now in the navy and stationed in the Boston Navy Yard. Francis Austin of the BAA was fourth, Louis Young of West Medford fifth, Charles Budd of West Medford sixth, George Goding of University of Massachusetts running for the first year was seventh.

Emery Tetrault of the Lowell Snow Shoe Club led the field out of the park and into Barker Rd. Tetrault had gone less than a quarter of a mile when he was bitten by a dog. Although the bite was painful, the diminutive Frenchman kept plugging and the crowd of 700 gave him a great reception when he crossed the line in seventh place carrying his shoes. He had run the last four miles barefoot.

Another favorite with the crowd was Louis White of New York City who was an added starter. White was bicycling past the park when he saw the sign and wheeled in to enter. He was recognized by Robert Campbell, the handicapper, as a former Boston athlete. White left New York on his bicycle Friday morning to ride to Fall River to enter the race in that city over July 4. He rode from Sheffield this morning and finished in 12th place. After the meet White got back on his bike and pedaled away.

The winners in the various events were: 100 yd. dash, Ray Paige, Dixwell Community House, New Haven, William Reeves, Drury High, Harry Winstan, Mt. Pleasant High School, Schenectady. Time, 10.1.

One Mile Run; Bruno Giordano, Army and Navy, Manchester, Conn.; Jim Gallagher, Reipas Club; William Albers, unattached. Time, 4.38.

440 Yard Run; Marshall Emery, New Haven, John Hurst BAA, Charles Scully, unattached. Time, 51.3.

880 yard run. George Grenier, Hartford Owls, Richard Zeleny, Worcester Tech, Rene Darion, Reipas Club. Time, 2.01.7.

880 yard High School. Marshall Emery, New Haven, Richard Crice, Nott Terrace, Richard Wilson, Mount Pleasant. Time, 2.04.6.

100 yard Ninth grade. John Murphy, Drury High, Ron Grintner, Nott Terrace. Time, 11.2.

Two Mile Run. Bruno Giordano, Manchester, Conn., William Albers, Manchester, William King, Bunker Hill A. C. Time, 10.14.9.

880 High School relay. Mount Pleasant, Nott Terrace, Norfolk YMA. Time, 1.37.

880 Open Relay. Dixwell House, Reipas Club, Norfolk YMA. Time, 1.37.3.

One Mile Relay—Hartford Owls, Nott Terrace, Norfolk YMA.

High Jump—R. C. Sutliff (Colgate); Henry Erkil (Reipas Club); Robert Hines, unattached, and Robert Mello, Harvard A. A., tied for third. Height, 5 ft. 11 in.

Pole Vault. Robert Mello, Harvard A. A., Jack Mulford, Union College, Carmini Vaccarro, Manchester, Conn. Height, 13 ft. 1½ in.

Discus—Curtis Guild, Springfield College, Frank Morze, Reipas Club, Don Jaffray, BAA. 130 ft. 4¼ in.

Shot Put. Don Jaffray, BAA, Curtis Guild, Springfield College, Frank Morze, Reipas Club. Distance, 45 ft. 5¼ in.



**BERKSHIRE HILLS
TRACK AND FIELD MEET**
PITTSFIELD DEPT. OF PARKS AND RECREATION



BERKSHIRE TRACK MEET—Two Greater Springfield athletes won field events in the second annual Berkshire Hills AAU track meet at Pittsfield yesterday. Top, left to right, Don Joffray of Longmeadow, Wesleyan track captain, winner of the shot put event and Curtis Guild of Springfield College, former Classical High star, winner of the discus event. Bottom picture, start of 30-kilometer race, won by Jesse Van Zant, BAA. Johnny Kelley of the Boston Edison Club, veteran marathoner, was second.

Playground Notes

Yo-yo tournaments are being conducted at the playgrounds in preparation for the finals at the Common Friday. Tournaments still to be played are at Francis and Pitt tomorrow morning, Coolidge, Osceola and Clapp in the afternoon. John A. Massimiano, director of athletics, and Fred Shogry of 227 Elm Street are running the tourney.

Wahconah has scheduled two softball and two baseball games for tomorrow and Friday, with Springside. Tomorrow morning at 10 the Springside boys will play the Wahconah boys in baseball on the Brown Street field, and the girls' teams will play softball at Wahconah at the same hour. Friday, the same teams will play with the playing fields switched.

Pontoosuc will hold an auction at 7 Friday night. The affair will be followed by movies with soda and popcorn sold to raise funds for extra activities this summer.

Clapp will hold a hot dog roast tomorrow at 6.30 on the playground. Children are asked to supply their own hot dogs and rolls. The children also will hold a beauty contest in the morning to select the playground queen to reign over the float Clapp will have in the July 4 parade.

A neighborhood council meeting will be held tomorrow night at 7.30 at Highland. All parents are invited to discuss plans for improvement of the park.

The playgrounds have selected the following holidays as their theme for summer activities: Clapp, Thanksgiving; Common, St. Valentine's Day; Crane, Patriot's Day; Coolidge, George Washington's Birthday; Deming, St. Patrick's Day; Francis Avenue, Flag Day; Hibbard, Labor Day; Highland, New Year's Day; Osceola, Easter; Pitt, Lincoln's Birthday; Pontoosuc, May Day; Root, Christmas; Springside, Halloween; Wahconah, Armed Forces Day; West Memorial, Midsummer night.

Highland fathers beat their sons 5 to 4 in an 11-inning softball game last night on the playground. Francis Barber of 397 Peck's Road captained the fathers' team and John Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hogan of 383 Peck's Road captained the sons' team. Emile Belot of the fathers' team, who pitched, got an automatic double by belting the ball out of the park. Louis Kryznoski Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kryznoski of 377 Peck's Road, pitched for the sons. Movies were shown after the game.

Free Archery Instructions To Be Given Here Thursday ^{7/3}

Archery enthusiasts in this area will receive free instruction from experts Thursday morning at 9.30 at Clapp Park, it has been reported by Bruce Mattoon, supervisor of publicity for the Park Department.

Demonstrations and coaching will be given by members of the Teela-Wooket Archery Camp, Roxbury, Vt. Leading the group will be Mrs. Myrtle K. Miller of New York City, the director, who founded the camp with her husband Edward B. Miller in 1937. Assisting her Thursday will be staff members including Dr. C. N. Hickman, dean of the archery school, and Ann Mullan, assistant director.

Mr. Hickman, a scientist with the rocket division during World War II, has applied his science to archery tackle lately. He is also an honorary member of the National Archery Association. Miss Mullan has taught thousands of high school students at Eastern High School in Baltimore, Md. At the present she is Maryland state woman's champ.

Also present will be Miss Myrtle Youngs, supervisor of archery at Pittsfield playgrounds this summer. She received an instructor's certificate from the Teela-Wooket Archery Camp last year with a very high rating. Mrs. Miller has turned out many outstanding archers including Miss Jean Lee, present



Mrs. Myrtle K. Miller ^{Hickman}

national women's champ. Before retiring from competition in 1940 Mrs. Miller held the international archery championship in 1936-38, and was champ of New York City and Connecticut State at that time.

Yo-yos Are Here Again! City Title Contest Opens ^{6/29}

Yo-yos are back again.

It's true that the fad doesn't match the craze that existed back in 1932. But there has been a brisk sale of the article now being pushed by the American News Company, according to Manager William Crabtree.

A spurt in interest is expected this week because the Park Department is running a contest to find the city champ. Eliminations started yesterday and will continue until Friday morning when the champ will be crowned on the Common.

For the uninitiated, yo-yos have nothing to do with Jo-Jo, the Dog-Faced Boy of circus fame. Nor are they associated with the Yahoos made famous in Gulliver's Travels.

The yo-yo is nothing but two circular pieces of wood connected by a short spindle, to which a string

is attached. By tugging the string, the yo-yo winds itself around the string.

It's that simple! But in the hands of an expert, a yo-yo can be made to walk along the floor, go up a wall, or it can be twirled around one's head and then flipped back into a rolled position with a twitch of the finger.

Contest Yo-Yo Needed

Such tricks can't be done with any old yo-yo. A fellow needs a contest yo-yo which has a loop at the bottom of the string. When flipped with the proper knack, the yo-yo reaches the end of the string and spins freely in the loop until a twitch helps the gadget turn from the loop and coil the string.

They also have beginners' yo-yos, where the string is tied directly to the spindle. Those are for the small fry satisfied with unrolling and rolling yo-yos, in the same monotonous manner that they blow one key of a harmonica. But the "experts!" They sniff at such simple entertainment. It's stunts they want to do. And the news company has stimulated interest by having a demonstrator on hand, running contests with prizes for the best twirlers. Replacement strings can be purchased for the expert yo-yos, or to convert beginners' yo-yos.

Yo-yos have been available in Pittsfield all along, but this is the first organized attempt to publicize the spinning wooden circles since the '30s when there seemed to be a Filipino on every corner showing how the gadgets work. If you didn't have a yo-yo, you just didn't rate.

While the demonstrator was around, there was a brisk sale. Variety stores report they sold four to five dozen a week. But school closed for the summer and sales slumped.

Renewed interest is expected with the Park Department contests run by John A. Massimiano, director of athletics. Prizes will include plastic yo-yos, and giant yo-yos four times normal size. They even have "diamond-studded" affairs which flash brilliantly as they twirl in the sunlight. Mr. Massimiano expects to have a special prize for the city champ.

Letters

A Cloud Passes Over a Pontoosuc Picnic

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Here's really a case that needs airing for the benefit of the good citizens of Pittsfield, as well as for those who figure they can come to Pittsfield and get away with what they please.

Sunday, being a real hot day, I decided like so many other Pittsfield families to go up to Pontoosuc Lake and enjoy a picnic. We arrived at 12.30 and went to the office where you rent the picnic tables. As my luck had it, every one was rented but one—No. 16, up on the hill. I said thank you, I'd take that for two hours, and paid my 25 cents.

But when I got up to table 16, I found three men, three or four women and some five or six boys and girls eating their dinner. I went over and asked one of the men in a nice way, "Pardon me, maybe by error you folks have taken the wrong table?" And I took out my table permit and showed him that I just rented that table for two hours.

A second man I wasn't even talking to busted in and said, "So what? It's a free country, isn't it? You American suckers pay for everything. We take what we want. Don't bother us. We are eating our dinner and you can have the table when we are through and good and ready to give it to you."

So I said, "I'll see about that." And started back down the hill to the office. Then the first man

called to one woman and asked if she had a permit. She said the man at the office said they didn't need one, to go ahead and use the table.

The tough guy of the lot told us to go away and leave them alone and told the women to go down to the office and pay for the table. When the women came back they said the office clerk told them they could keep the table until they finished their dinner. I believed them and asked, "Would you mind stating how long it might take?"

And Mr. Tough Guy said, "Go way. How do we know?"

This, of course, I could stand no longer. Here I was, having paid for something and arguing with a group who had no respect for the laws or the other fellow's enjoyment as long as they got theirs. So I gave up arguing with them and went down to the office to ask for my money back and ask the clerk what was the idea renting a table to me and allowing someone else to have it free. He informed me they lied. He claimed he told them that they would have to give it up unless they got my permission to keep it, as I paid for it and they didn't.

I told the clerk I didn't want any trouble as there was a gang of them, and I wished he would either go up or send the officer up and get them off the table I wished to use and had paid for. Why should I get into trouble over their duties?

He didn't go up with me or call the officer either. So I went back alone to fight it out and said, "Folks, I'm sorry you lied about what the clerk told you. He said you'll have to give the table up."

The tough guy of the group then flew off the hinges and said, "Damn you, I'll know your face any place. If I ever catch you in the right place and time—damn, you, I'll put you in a hole." And they left the table.

There are many points here.

Point No. 1. The office clerk seemed to think they were out-of-town guests. But I found out they live on Burbank Street or in that section. The clerk was at fault, whether they were out-of-towners or not. If Pittsfield citizens must pay for something they own, then let outsiders pay also. Otherwise it should be free to all.

Point No. 2. How true, how true, as this gang said, "It's a free country. You Americans are suckers and pay for everything. We take what we want."

Point No. 3. If this man is the father of those young children he isn't bringing them up in the good American way. Someone ought to check up on him and see how many he has in those holes he talked about putting me in. They're a bad lot. Those women lied, the men had no decency or respect for others. Their children will be the same.

VALENTINE J. HEGER.
Pittsfield.

Playgrounds To Have Float In Parade

Week's Program For Park Areas Is Announced 7/1

Top event of next week's playground program will be a combined float which the city's small fry will have in the Firemen's Muster parade which starts at 10 Tuesday morning.

Each area will have one person representing the playground's holiday theme. Clapp will have Jane Brett as its valentine; the Common will have Donnie Shantz as Baby New Year; Coolidge will be patriotic with Pat Welch as Armistice Day; Crane will use Donald Valenti as Labor Day; Deming has Linda LaFebvre as the Statue of Liberty.

Others are Francis Avenue with Robert McCaffery as Memorial Day; Highland will have Eugene Borden in the role of George Washington; Osceola will star Collis Garstane in an Easter role; Pitt plans to use Dickie LaClau as Columbus; Pontoosuc will display David Walsh as a Thanksgiving Day Pilgrim; Springside has Jim Hickey and Pat Potter as the Fourth of July; and Wahconah will use Neal Collin as Saint Nick.

All children marching in the parade are asked to be at Bartlett Avenue between the East and East Housatonic Street intersection by 9.30. They will first assemble at their respective playgrounds to be escorted to the parade area by the playground directors.

Additional events planned are an interplayground sand - modeling contest at Francis Avenue on Wednesday and a playground dance at Deming on Wednesday night at 8. Safety inspection will be held at all playgrounds on Thursday and Friday by William M. Rogers, of the Berkshire Safety Council.

Other events slated are:

Arts and Crafts
Monday—West Memorial, Coolidge.
Wednesday—Highland, Wahconah.
Thursday—Pontoosuc.
Friday—Deming, Hibbard.

Archery
Monday—Root.
Wednesday—Clapp.
Thursday—Coolidge.
Friday—Deming.

Music and Dance
Monday—Clapp, Francis.
Wednesday—Pitt, Springside.
Thursday—Root.
Friday—West Memorial, Wahconah.

Movies
Monday—Deming, Wahconah.
Wednesday—Francis, Root.
Thursday—Hibbard, Springside.
Friday—Highland, Clapp.

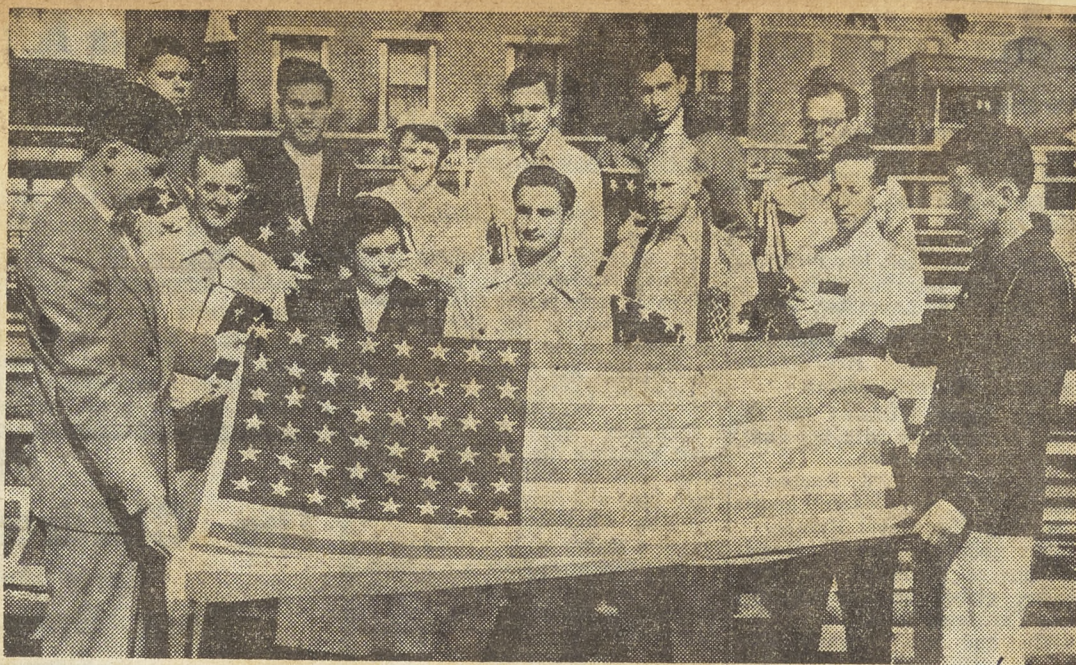
Target Day Observed on 6/29 City Playgrounds

Target day, newest in a line of promotions by the Parks and Recreation Department, came to Pittsfield yesterday.

All playground areas held contests that involved the use of a target, but the type of target was left up to the individual leaders and directors. It was the first time the event has been held in the city.

Common, Springside and Highland were credited by the park department with coming up with some of the most original target sorties.

The Common held a balloon bursting contest with toothpick darts, while Springside bowled at Coke bottles with a volleyball. Highland's gem was a chute the chutes marble contest, which involves sliding marbles down a slide into a bucket which contained a plate as a bull's-eye.



LEGION'S GIFT TO PLAYGROUNDS: Comdr. Albert W. Cheevers of the American Legion presents one of 13 flags to Nick Zarvis, director of Pontoosuc Playground, at ceremonies this morning on the Common. The Legion also distributed pamphlets on proper display of the flag. Other playground directors who received flags for their areas are, front row, left to right: Joseph P. McGovern, Deming; Claire Rosenfield, Hibbard; Christopher Barreca, Crane; Philip Rose, Clapp; Carl Deame, Root. Same order, second row, Merle Wynn, Highland; Norman Najimy, Common; Jean O'Brien, Springside; Paul Flanagan, Wahconah; James Murphy, Osceola; Milton Potash, Pitt. William Flynn of Coolidge was absent when the picture was taken. The gifts are replacements of flags given by the Legion in the past, with some of the older donations still in good condition being used at the other two playgrounds.

Two Breaks, Vandalism, Investigated 7/1

Tim Ryan's, Eagles' Home, Ball Park Ransacked

Two breaks, one at Tim Ryan's Place at 89 Woodlawn Avenue and another at the Eagles' Home, 146 First Street, were reported to police this morning.

Lieutenant Michael P. Barry of the detective bureau said that liquor and an undisclosed amount of money was taken by the thieves.

In addition, the detective bureau is investigating vandalism at Wahconah Park, although the damage there was described by the lieutenant as "kid stuff."

The new bleachers at the ball park were thrown around, the back stop was damaged, and Tony Crea's concession stall was broken into. The intruders entered the concession shop by crawling under the grandstand and literally raising the roof of the stall to crawl in.

All three places were ransacked. However police reported that the owners have not yet determined exactly how much loot was taken.

Deming Park Dance To Be Tonight at 8 7/1

A playground dance will be held tonight at 8 at Deming with both round and square dancing, it has been announced by Bruce Mattoon, supervisor of publicity for the Park Department. Stan Hood will furnish the music.

A talent show was held Monday night at Wahconah. It included Marguerite Engwer and Shirley Daviau singing two-part harmony, Carol Thibodeau playing the harmonica and Francis Kiley singing and later playing the harmonica. Duets were presented by Norma Engwer and Patricia Doherty, Sheila and Katherine Broderick. Other singers were Florence Hopper, Carol Hood and Pat LaBombard. Patricia Gavin twirled the baton and movies were shown after the talent show.

Perry Successor May Be Selected 'Within a Week' 6/30

A new city parks superintendent to succeed Jackson J. Perry will probably be selected "within a week," it was stated this morning by William J. Carrigan, chairman of the Park Commission.

He said that the commission has already interviewed "four or five candidates" and that it intends to interview four more at a session scheduled for Wednesday afternoon. Although he did not go into details, he said that the candidates are "mostly from out of town."

The deadline for applications is tomorrow. Applicants are required to have at least six years' experience in park and recreation work plus at least two years as a full-time paid superintendent of public recreation of similar experience in an equivalent position in an allied field.

Mr. Perry, the present superintendent, will leave Pittsfield July 31 for Leominster, where he will serve as supervisor of local recreation activities. The parks superintendency here pays \$4800 a year.

Small Fry Planning More Parade Floats 7/1

Pittsfield's playgrounds will have one large float on a truck loaned by George Emerson and a series of individual floats for tomorrow morning's muster parade at 10, it has been announced by Bruce Mattoon, supervisor of publicity for the Park Department.

Focal point of the large float will be the Statue of Liberty depicted by Linda LaFebvre of Deming. Others, not mentioned earlier, will be Billie Jones of Pontoosuc as a patriot and David Walsh of Root as a pilgrim. Originally planned as one large float, some small fry have decided to enter individual floats of their own, also.

That is one reason why there is satisfaction to be found in the news that 412 children and adults are registered in the first series of Park Department learn-to-swim classes 7/1.

City Park Sought for Barnes Rally 59

Commission To Consider Request Wednesday Night 6/30

Park Commission Chairman William J. Carrigan said this morning that a decision will probably be handed down next Wednesday on an application from the Barnes-for-Governor Club for permission to stage a rally at Pontoosuc Lake July 19.

The application, filed with the Park Department yesterday afternoon, seeks the use of the Pontoosuc picnic grove for what it describes as a "hot dog roast." Clarence A. Barnes, former attorney general and presently a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, would be the featured attraction.

Mr. Carrigan said this morning that the Park Commission will be in session next Wednesday afternoon anyway, as it has appointments at that time to interview several candidates for the job of parks superintendent. He pointed out that if the commission holds up the Barnes decision until its next official meeting, July 10, it will probably act too late to permit the candidate's backers to make new plans if necessary.

Mr. Carrigan also noted that this marks the first time the Park Department has been faced with the question of whether to allow the use of its property for political purposes.

At City Hall this morning, it was pointed out that the commission would probably be within its rights in turning down the application, as it has wide latitude in determining how and when the park system may be used. If the application is granted, however, similar permission would presumably have to be given to any other political groups seeking a meeting place.

The Barnes-for-Governor Club, which maintains headquarters in Boston, said in its application that the hot dog roast would be open to the public without charge. Similar outings are being planned by the Barnes organization in other cities throughout Western Massachusetts.

Jane Brett To Be Clapp Park Queen For July 4 Parade

Jane Brett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brett of 60 Center Street, will represent Clapp Playground on its float in the July 4 parade. Her attendants will be Martha Geary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Geary of 30 Hollister Street, and Mary Gallagher, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Gallagher of 30 South Merriam Street. All three received bouquets from Mrs. John White and Miss Angie DelSignore. Other members of the court are Katherine Kretchler, Sharon Sandrew and Patricia Mele. Judges were Mrs. Kenneth W. Pomeroy, Mrs. Carl White and Mrs. Richard W. Hardt.

At last night's neighborhood council meeting in Highland playground, Mrs. Henry Maces of 6 Cardinal Street was elected chairman. Mrs. Eugene Borden of 171 Highland Avenue was re-elected council treasurer. Plans were made for a cake sale to be held soon.

The Wahconah girls' softball team and the boys' baseball team lost to Springside yesterday afternoon, with the girls losing 9 to 5 and the boys 16 to 9.



ADULTS LEARN TO SWIM: A check of last night's Park Department learn-to-swim class for adults showed that many had already left for holiday vacations. Attendance of adults at their week-day evening classes from 6.30 to 7.30 at Pontoosuc Beach varies from half-a-dozen to a dozen and the remainder of the class consists of youths over 15. Instructing the group are Miss Viola M. Brosseau of the Red Cross, and Donald J. Klimetz, Pontoosuc beachmaster.

Swim Class Registration Totals 412

**Figure Is 62 Higher
Than Enrolled
A Year Ago**

Registration for this year's first series of learn-to-swim classes ended today with a total of 412 signed up. The figure is 62 more than registered last year, according to Robert M. Gair, aquatics supervisor for the Park Department, which is sponsoring the classes with the Red Cross and The Eagle.

Pontoosuc has the largest registration, 140, while Onota has 91. Crane pool has 92 and Springside has 89. Because of the holiday on Tuesday, all classes have been canceled for that day.

A number of changes have been announced for class hours beginning Monday. Springside pool has added another class for a total of four, beginning at 10 instead of 10.30 in the morning. At Crane, the classes will be one-half hour earlier with the first at 10, permitting a half-hour free swimming period before the pool closes for the noon lunch hour. Onota Lake classes have been rescheduled at 10.45, 11.30 and 12.15. Other classes remain the same.

The "baby beach" at Pontoosuc was opened yesterday at the public beach. The enclosed area, designed primarily for children of pre-school age, will be open every day from 1 to 5 under supervision of a lifeguard specially assigned for the children.



COOLING OFF AT ONOTA: About 700 showed up at Onota's Burbank Park and 1600 at Pontoosuc Lake Beach yesterday to relax during the day. A total of 14,000 have used the two beaches and the Crane and Springside pools since they opened June 23. Increased use of facilities has led to a Park Department plea for swimming in supervised areas only. Through Saturday, there were 30 first aid cases caused by glass and sharp stones, and 20 of those occurred outside the supervised areas.

Cobb Hurls Three Hitter

Pitches Italian-Americans to 5-3 Win in Junior Loop

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brass Rail	3	0	1.000
Pittsfield Juniors	3	0	1.000
St. Mark's	2	2	.500
Kelly Lumber	2	2	.500
Italian-Americans	2	2	.500
Wahconah Merchants	1	2	.333
Folmsbee's	0	5	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT
Italian-Americans 5, Kelly Lumber 3.
Tonight's game between the Pittsfield Juniors and the Folmsbee's entry has been postponed until Sunday.

Sunday's Games
Folmsbee vs Pittsfield Juniors, Common, 2.
Kelly's Lumber vs St. Mark's, Clapp, 2.

The Italian Americans last night handed the Kelly Lumber their second defeat of the second half and sent three clubs into a tie for second place. St. Mark's, Kelly's Lumber and the Italian Americans are now tied with a two and two records. Brass Rail and the Pittsfield Juniors are tied for first with three wins apiece.

Cobb on the hill for the winners allowed only three hits. He also got two of the seven hits made off Saldo.

Italian-Americans				Kelly's Lumber				
ab	h	po	a	ab	h	po	a	
Rizzardi, 3	4	0	1	0	Custer, 3	3	0	0
Pelkey, 2	3	0	2	3	Rose, cf	3	1	0
Rivard, lf	3	1	0	0	Ostrikis, lf	3	0	3
Bogino, cf	3	0	0	0	Saldo, p	3	0	0
DiOrto, s	3	1	1	2	B.G. rity, s	3	0	2
Q'drozzi, l	3	1	8	0	Allessio, l	3	0	7
Barlow, c	3	1	8	5	Martin, rf	3	0	2
Allessio, rf	3	1	1	0	L.Garrity, c	3	1	3
Cobb, p	3	2	0	0	Roy, 2	3	1	1
28	7	21	10	27	3	18	9	
Italian-Americans				010	301	0-5		
Kelly's Lumber				000	201	0-3		
Runs, DiOrto 2, Allessio, Cobb, Quadrozzi				Runs batted i				
Garrity, Allessio, Martin.				Errors, Barlo				
Barlow, Allessio, Martin.				Two-base hits, J. Garr				
2, B. Garrity 2.				Stolen bases, Allessio, Cobb, A				
DiOrto.				Double play, Cobb, Pelkey, A				
Allessio 2.				On bases, Italian-Am				
Quadrozzi.				Kelly's 5.				
3, Kelly's 5.				Ease on balls, off Co				
5, Kelly 1.				Struck out, by Cobb 6, Sal				
5.				Umpires, Holden and Pleau.				
1h. 53m.				Time				

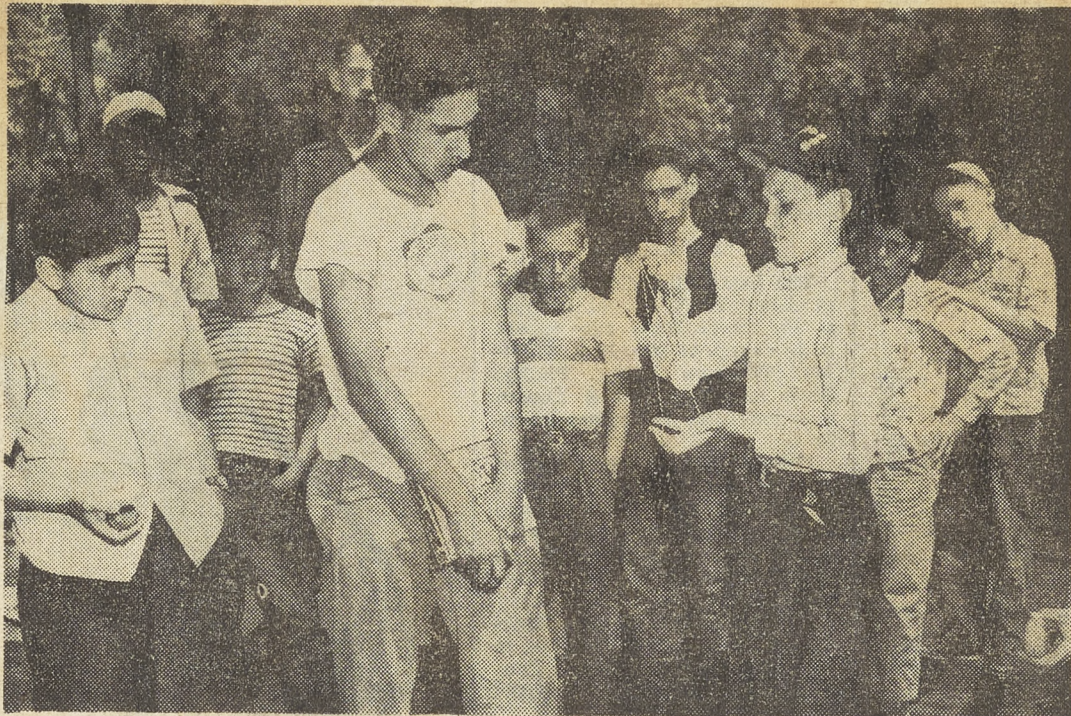
10 Playgrounds Have Contestants In Sand Modeling

Sand-modeling contests this week at Francis Avenue brought competition from 10 playgrounds, it has been announced by Bruce Mattoon, supervisor of publicity. Judges for the contest, held Wednesday, were Mrs. William F. Spadafora and Mrs. Robert G. Stafford. Prizes were certificates.

Top modeler among children seven and under, was Donnie Shantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shantz of 24 Crosby Place. Donnie, representing the Common, turned out a battleship complete with an airplane on deck and wooden sticks for guns. Second prize for a rabbit hutch and yard with three bunnies eating carrots went to Sally Campoli from West Memorial Park, and third to Doris Jean Pierson of Crane for a miniature of the Arlington National Cemetery complete with graves, crosses and flags.

Best in the children from 8 to 10 was Jerry Powers of Coolidge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Powers of 254 Linden Street. He made a castle in abstract design. Second went to Norma Engwer who created a castle with pillars, bridge and moat. Third was won by Francis Civello of the Common for an airport with airplanes and hangars.

Hould Wins Playground Yo-Yo Title



ROCK THE CRADLE: Paul Hould, 14, of 21 Wilson Street, at right, shows how to "rock the cradle" as he took the city yo-yo championships at the Common yesterday afternoon. Looking on at left is Richard Shogry, 11, of 227 Elm Street, runner-up, and his brother, Fred, in the center, who was judge. Yo-yos were given as prizes.

Sunshine Club Nets \$258 With Firemen's Booth

The Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club's booth at the firemen's lawn party netted the group \$258, it was reported at the regular meeting at the City Hall Council chamber. The announcement was made by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department.

Members of the visitation committee will hold a special meeting at the Park Department Wednesday night at 8 to outline a plan for visiting all 138 shut-in members of the club, it was announced by Mrs. Raymond K. Walsh, committee chairman. Edward M. Flynn, chairman of the Quarterly Bulletin, stated that the club paper will be ready for distribution on Saturday, July 15.

A total of 286 cartons are available for the annual financial drive on Saturday, Aug. 26, according to Miss Carolyn E. Holden, chairman. The cartons will be distributed among the 15 playgrounds with children at each area responsible for covering specific sections of the city. Reports were shown that 14 shut-ins saw movies last month. The shows have been discontinued until September.

Lincoln Mercury Blanks Howard's In Midget League

MIDGET CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
D. A. Variety	3	0	1.000
Al's Variety	2	1	.667
Lincoln-Mercury	2	1	.667
Lakewood Civic	2	1	.667
Frank Howard's	0	3	.000
Chuck's Pros	0	3	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT
Lincoln Mercury 10, Frank Howard's 0.

Sunday's Games
Al's Variety vs Chuck's Pros, Deming, 2 PM.
Lincoln-Mercury vs D. A. Variety, Deming, 4 PM.
Frank Howard's vs Lakewood Civic, Wahconah, 2 PM.

Five Games in Flea League Tomorrow

AM
9.15—Sports Shop vs Jimmy's Market, Common.
10.45—Lakewood Civic vs Henry's Market, Common.
9.15—Pittsfield Tire & Battery vs Bugsey's Aces, Wahconah.
10.45—Peck's Indians vs Pittsfield Sporting, Wahconah.
9.15—Wahconah Boys' Club vs. Park Jewellery, Deming.

Playgrounds Will Observe Family Week

Other Events Are
Hobby Shows and
Tournaments

Next week, third in the summer playground program, will be known as family week, it has been announced by Bruce Mattoon, supervisor of publicity for the Park Department. The observance will be highlighted Wednesday by family night at all playgrounds with parents urged to accompany their children for an evening of entertainment.

Other events slated will be a hat hoppy and button show at all areas on Monday and an inter-playground tournament in checkers, carroms and horseshoes at Deming on Friday.

Regularly-scheduled events are listed below:

Arts and Crafts
Monday—Common, Osceola.
Tuesday—Francis, Pitt.
Wednesday—Springside, Crane.
Thursday—Root, Clapp.
Friday—West Memorial, Coolidge.

Archery
Monday—Clapp.
Tuesday—Springside.
Wednesday—Root.
Thursday—Coolidge.
Friday—Deming.

Music and Dance
Monday—Coolidge, Pontoosuc.
Tuesday—Crane, Common.
Wednesday—Osceola, Deming.
Thursday—Hibbard, Highland.
Friday—Clapp, Francis.

Movies
Monday—Common, Osceola.
Tuesday—Francis, Root.
Wednesday—West Memorial.
Thursday—Coolidge, Pontoosuc.
Friday—Crane, Wahconah.

75 Boys and Girls Participate in City-Wide Event

Several city playground championships were held yesterday afternoon at the Common, with the yo-yo competition as the most colorful.

Paul Hould of 21 Wilson Street, representing the Common, was judged the best, doing everything from "thread the needle," "rock the cradle," "make it bite" and "the elevator."

Mary Garrity, representing West Memorial Park, dropped out of the running when she failed to "make it sleep" and Richard Shogry of Deming lost out when his yo-yo refused to go "round-the-world." Shogry took second place and Mary was third. Prizes of yo-yos and merchandise will be distributed today.

A total of 75 boys and girls from 14 of the 15 playgrounds participated in the finals yesterday, under the direction of Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities, and John A. Massimiano, director of athletics. Fred Shogry of 227 Elm Street helped run the yo-yo contest.

Springside small fry copped the marble championships; Ronald Dougan took the boys' title and Nancy Sitzman topped the girls' field. In the jacks competition, Lani Pompei of Deming won the contest for those under 12 years of age and Kathy Menard of the Common won the competition for those 12 and over. Mary Lou Brombach of Highland is the hopscotch champ and David Hebler of Crane rules the ranks in mumblety-peg.

Jr. Journalists Of Playgrounds To Tour Eagle

Junior journalists of Pittsfield playgrounds will get first-hand information on their summer avocation through a tour of The Eagle tomorrow afternoon, it has been announced by Bruce Mattoon, supervisor of publicity for the Park Department.

Youngsters making the tour are reporters for their individual playgrounds. They contribute items for columns in the mimeographed weekly department sheet which appeared Friday for the first time this season. Fifteen copies were distributed at each playground. They sell for three cents a copy. Initial issue contained four pages of news. Mr. Mattoon is in charge of the paper.

Reporters are: Angie DelSignor and Bob Snow, Clapp; Billy Bastow, Common; Nancy Feeley, Coolidge; Ray Pierson, Crane; Beverly Dorman, Deming; Christine Stafford, Francis Avenue; Anita Conte, Hibbard; Jo Ann Hollis, Highland; Betty Jane Dunn and Nancy Henrickson, Osceola; Peggy Bentley, Pitt; Ronnie Dean and Peggy Vella, Pontoosuc; Joann Wells, Root; Geraldine Brame, Springside; Rose Gerhardt and Shirley Daviau, Wahconah; and Betty Mae Taylor, West Memorial.

Beach Attendance Hits High Point Over Week End

Total attendance at Pontoosuc and Onota Lakes yesterday was about 9000, largest this season, according to Robert M. Gair, supervisor of aquatics. He estimated that 5175 used swimming and picnicking facilities at Pontoosuc and about 3870 were present at Onota Lake. At least one-third of those persons used the areas directly supervised by the Park Department employees.

The third free concert in the summer series, made possible through the Federation of Musicians music performance trust fund, was held at Onota Lake yesterday. Music was provided by the Eagles' 30-piece band under the direction of Alphonse Palletier. Next concert in the series will be given next Sunday afternoon at 3 at Pontoosuc Beach by the Veterans of Foreign Wars band under the direction of Winston Budrow.

Mayor Calls Dept. Heads To Costs Session

Something new in administrative planning was instituted today when Mayor Robert T. Capeless ordered all municipal department heads to be prepared to discuss with him expenditures of the past six months and the prospective expenditures for the rest of the year.

The idea of the discussion is primarily to figure ways and means of precluding the last-minute requests for supplementary appropriations. Last year, for instance, one department put in a request for several thousand dollars in December with the warning the department couldn't finish the year without it.

While some supplementary appropriations can't be avoided because of unforeseen circumstances, the mayor pointed out today, a review of the city's finances might help the administration better prepare for all eventualities.

Assistants Named For Model Boat Races Tomorrow

Jacob Skole, chairman of the sixth annual model sailboat races to be held at Pontoosuc Lake tomorrow afternoon at 2, has announced his committee for the affair. Registrations will be taken at the public beach until the start of the races. Competition will be for boats up to 20 inches, 20 to 30 inches, 30 to 40 inches and a free-for-all race.

Assisting Mr. Skole will be Clarence F. Hall, Albert T. Flynn, Jack B. Rabiner, Dr. William J. O'Hearn, all of Pittsfield; August H. Killgas, Lenox; Fred Bryden, Ernest Gilbert, Roderick MacLean, of Great Barrington; and Peter F. Brahier, Sheffield.

The Movie Mart will furnish music and a public address system. A group of boys from Great Barrington will compete with boats they made at home. Refreshments will be served to contestants. Three top winners in each class will be eligible for the state finals in New Bedford with the Berkshire Vulture, 40 and 8, of the American Legion, paying all expenses. In case of rain, the event will be held July 16.

Playground Councils Will Inspect Local And N.Y. Play Areas

Members of the central neighborhood playground council will make tours of Pittsfield's and Schenectady's playgrounds soon, it was decided at last night's meeting in the Berkshire Museum. All total of 16 showed up from seven playgrounds.

Next Monday night at 7 the council will visit playgrounds in the eastern area of the city. The western area playgrounds will be toured at the same hour on Monday, July 31. Two representatives from each playground have been invited to take part.

The trip to Schenectady playgrounds will be Wednesday, Aug. 16. The representatives will leave at 8 AM and spend the day as guests of the Schenectady Park and Recreation Department.

Plans also were made for designating the week of July 31 as neighborhood council week. Special emphasis will be laid on the role of councils at each playground and efforts will be made to increase the membership of councils in each area. An age limit of 7 to 10, inclusive was set for candidates of this year's Mardi gras king and queen.

Playground Notes

Deming playground children held a doll contest Friday with dozens of dolls entered. First-place winners were: Shirley Pezanelli, cutest; Ann March, smallest; Patricia Pelows, largest; Mary Lou Tobin, prettiest; Jo Ann Martin, most lovable; John Lenihan, funniest; Cathy White, most unusual; Beverly Marsh, most life-like; Judy Needham, largest collection; Mary Ann Carter, prettiest hair; Patricia Lenihan, prettiest bride; Jo Ann McDermott, best bridal party; Jo Ann and Mary McGovern, prettiest bride's maids; Carol Ann Eramo, best foreign doll; and Jo Ann Strong, best dressed.

The Highland baseball team defeated Crane Friday at the Brown Street field by a score of 6-3. Winning pitcher was Samuel Dean of Highland. James Costa pitched for Crane.

My agents pass along the word that Vincent J. Hebert of Montpelier, Vt., will be named as superintendent of parks and recreation, succeeding Jackson Perry, who is to take a post in Leominster.

Children To See 'Peter and the Whiffle-Hound'

Children at Pittsfield playgrounds will be shown a Technicolor cartoon next week in the interests of safety, it has been announced by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department. The cartoon will be "Peter and the Whiffle-Hound," made available by the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

The film, which will be shown by Miss Clio Colivas of the insurance company, will be shown days in the shelters and evenings in the

open areas. Tuesday morning the movie will be screened at Clapp and Osceola, in the afternoon at Coolidge and Common, and in the evening at Francis Avenue. Wednesday morning the movie will be seen at Crane and Hibbard, in the afternoon at Deming and Root and in the evening at Pontoosuc. Thursday morning it will be shown at Highland and Springside with the final showing at night at West Memorial Park.

Illustrated booklets of the Whiffle-Hound, whose eyes flash green

to tell when it's safe cross the street, will be distributed at all the playgrounds. The pamphlets have been prepared by the insurance company.



Flea City Baseball League Standing

Flea City Baseball League Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wahconah Boys' Club	4	0	1.000
Sport Shop	3	1	.750
Peck's Indians	3	1	.750
Henry's Market	3	1	.750
Park Jewelry	1	3	.250
Bugsey's Aces	1	3	.250
Pittsfield Sporting	0	4	.000
Pittsfield Tire & Battery	0	4	.000
Jimmy's Market	0	4	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Wahconah Boys' Club 7, Park Jewelry 2.
Henry's Market 4, Lakewood Civic 3.

WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tonight
Sport Shop vs Lakewood Civic, Hibbard.
Pittsfield Tire & Battery vs Jimmy's Market, Clapp.

Wednesday
Peck's Indians vs Henry's Market, Wahconah.

Thursday
Wahconah Boys' Club vs Bugsey's Aces, Coolidge.

Friday
Park Jewelry vs Pittsfield Sporting, Hibbard.

Midget City Baseball League Standing

Midget City Baseball League Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
A. Variety	4	0	1.000
Al's Variety	3	1	.750
Lakewood Civic	2	1	.667
Lincoln-Mercury	2	2	.500
Frank Howard	0	3	.000
Chuck's Pros	0	4	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

Al's Variety 10, Chuck's Pros 0.

WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Thursday
Al's Variety vs Lincoln-Mercury, Wahconah.

Friday
Frank Howard's vs Chuck's Pros, Clapp.

Saturday
Lakewood Civic vs D. A. Variety, Root.

Sunday
Al's Variety vs Frank Howard's, Clapp.

Lakewood Civic vs Lincoln-Mercury, Clapp.

D. A. Variety vs Chuck's Pros, Brown Street.

Playground Notes

Hibbard's family night, originally slated for tonight, has been changed to tomorrow night at 6.30. The affair will include a marshmallow roast, father and son volleyball game, mother and daughter volleyball game and a cake sale.

Deming listed the following winners as the result of its Mad Hatter contest Monday afternoon: Raymond Heath, maddest; Grace Fahey, prettiest Easter bonnet; Karen Jacobs and Barbara Meyers, tastiest; Donna and Jo Ann Strong, ugliest; Jo Ann McDermott, weirdest; Jo Ann McGovern, droopiest.

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will hold an annual picnic from now on because the affair held Sunday was successful. About 11 families were present for the picnic on the West Shore on Onota Lake. In charge of arrangements were Chan Vincent, Joseph Satrape and James Brown.

Deming Carnival Nets More Than \$75

More than \$75 was raised Tuesday night at the penny carnival at Deming playground.

More than 30 local stores donated prizes for the event which was supervised by the neighborhood council and the children of the playground. The money will be used to decorate the Deming float for the Mardi gras and for other activities at the playground this summer.

Members of the council who helped with the carnival were Mrs. Edward F. White, Mrs. Roger Edwards, Mrs. Edward F. McDermott Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Elbert H. Farrell, Robert W. Finnegan, Mrs. Kenneth J. Hart, Mrs. Ralph E. Heath, Leo C. Grady, Mrs. James P. McGurk, Richard A. Musgrove and Mrs. Willard J. Tobin.

Playground Notes

The central neighborhood council will meet tonight at the Berkshire Museum at 7.45. Two members from each playground are expected to attend and plan for the season.

Several cake sales are being planned by the playgrounds. Common will hold its sale tomorrow afternoon at the playground while Clapp will hold one at Newberry's store this Saturday. A cake sale sponsored by Highland playground will be held July 22 at Newberry's.

Osceola held a stuffed animal show yesterday. The winners are Roger Boyington, biggest; Mary Ann and Sue Henrickson, smallest; Agnes Keeney, most unusual; James Martin, newest; Jessie Dantuono, most animals; Barbara and Betsey Dallmeyer, cutest; and Caroline Gabriel, prettiest.

and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He was fond of sports, especially golf.

Survivors are his widow, the former Marguerite Petersen; a son Edward G. Newton Jr. of Cebu, Philippines; a daughter, Mrs. George E. Smith of Pleasant Ridge, Mich.; three grandchildren and two nieces.

Funeral services will be held at the Wellington Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 2. Friends may call at the funeral home at their convenience.



TOPS IN SAFETY: William M. Rogers, manager of the Berkshire County Safety Council, presents the Green Cross safety flag to Norman Najimy, left, director of the Common playground, which tied with Crane as the safest playground. Both areas scored 100. The flag will be flown at the Common for two weeks and the following two weeks will be displayed at Crane, represented by the director, Christopher Barreca, at right.

Two Contests Played in Junior City

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE

STANDING	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsfield Juniors	4	0	1.000
Brass Rail	3	0	1.000
St. Mark's	3	2	.600
Italian-Americans	2	2	.500
Kelly Lumber	2	3	.400
Wahconah Merchants	1	2	.333
Folmsbee's	0	6	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Pittsfield Juniors 16, Folmsbee's 4.
St. Mark's 4, Kelly Lumber 3.

WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Tonight
Italian-Americans vs Brass Rail, Clapp.
Kelly Lumber vs Pittsfield Juniors, Deming.
Wednesday
St. Mark's vs Wahconah Merchants, Clapp.
Kelly Lumber vs Folmsbee's, Deming.
Thursday
St. Mark's vs Brass Rail, Clapp.
Sunday
Wahconah Merchants vs Pittsfield Juniors, Deming.
St. Mark's vs Italian-Americans, Deming.

The Pittsfield Juniors defeated Folmsbee's 16-4 in a Junior City Baseball League game Sunday afternoon. Ronnie Codella, on the mound for the winners, allowed but two hits and struck out nine. O'Hearn, with two hits in three trips, did well at bat for the winners. Reagan and McCann had the only hits for the losers.

St. Mark's edged Kelly Lumber 4-3. Miraglia had two hits in three trips to the plate for the winners, including a home run. Ferris also had two hits, including a double.

St. Mark's ab h po a
Decker, s 4 1 1 2
K'rdana, 2 4 0 4
Quinlan, 3 3 1 1
Miraglia, c 3 2 7 0
D'vanny, p 4 1 3 0
Horton, 1 3 1 1
O'Neil, lf 2 0 2 0
Maloy, 2 1 0 1
Melle, rf 1 0 0 0
Potash, cf 3 0 1 0

Kelly's Lumber ab h po a
Custer, 2 4 0 2
Rose, cf 4 2 0 0
Ferris, p 3 2 2 1
Ostrick, lf 4 1 2 0
Anderson, 2 3 0 0
B.G'rity, s 3 0 2 2
Allesio, 1 2 1 4
Saldo, rf 2 1 0 0
J.G'rity, c 3 0 9 0

St. Mark's	020	000	2-4
Kelly Lumber	001	110	0-3

Runs, Quinlan, Miraglia, Devanny, Horton, Ferris 2, Allesio. Runs batted in, Potash, Decker, Miraglia, Ostrick 2, Saldo. Errors, Kordana 2, Anderson 2, Ferris. Two-base hit, Ferris. Three-base hit, Quinlan. Home run, Miraglia. Sacrifice, Quinlan. Left on bases, St. Mark's 6, Kelly's 8. Base on balls, off Devanny 4, Ferris 3. Struck out, by Devanny 7, Ferris 3. Wild pitches, Ferris, Devanny. Umpires, Pleau and Holden. Time, 1h, 49m.

Pittsfield Jrs. ab h po a
Krieger, cf 5 1 3 0
D'Angelo, 2 4 1 0
Broderick, rf 5 1 1 0
Lavelle, s 5 1 0 3
Evans, 1 4 1 8
M'miano, 1 2 1 0
M'rdoch, lf 4 1 0 0
O'Hearn, c 4 2 9 0
Codella, p 4 0 0 0

Folmsbee's ab h po a
Folan, 2 4 0 2
White, c 3 0 5 1
Reagan, 3 3 1 0
McCann, p 4 1 0 0
Tetlow, s 3 0 1 0
Jamross, lf 3 0 2 0
F'cinetti, 1 4 0 10
Corlier, cf 4 0 2 0
McInnis, rf 4 0 1 0

Pittsfield Jrs.	830	212	0-16
Folmsbee's	000	003	1-4

Runs, Murdock 4, Krieger 2, DeAngelo 2, Broderick 4, O'Hearn 4, Reagan 2, Jamross 2. Runs batted in, Codella 8, O'Hearn 3, Jamross 2. Errors, Broderick 4, White 3, Jamross 2. Left on bases, Juniors 5, Folmsbee 5. Base on balls, off Codella 3, McCann 3. Struck out, by Codella 2, McCann 6. Umpires, Cianfrini and Riccardi. Time, 1h, 58m.

Playground Notes

The teen-agers of Wahconah will go on an outing to Prospect Park tomorrow. A bus will leave Wahconah playground at 9 AM. Bernie McMahon is in charge of arrangements.

The two pet ducklings which are mascots at Common playground have been officially named Cuddles and Puddles. The choice of names was made yesterday by a ballot voting among 46 children at the area.

A stuffed animal show was held at Deming on Thursday. The winners were: Most unusual, Anita Gilmore; prettiest, Janice Rouette; funniest, Joanne McDermott; most lovable, Patty Lenihan; largest, Barbara Bologna; smallest, Mary Jane McGovern; most life-like, Linda Martin; best collection, Johnny Lenihan; cutest stuffed dog, Peggy Stanley; duckiest, Jo Anne Martin; and saddest, Jo Anne McGovern.

Flea City Baseball League Standing

FLEA CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wahconah Boys' Club	4	1	.800
Sport Shop	3	1	.750
Peck's Indians	3	1	.750
Henry's Market	3	1	.750
Park Jewelry	1	3	.250
Bugsey's Aces	1	3	.250
Pittsfield Sporting	0	4	.000
Pittsfield Tire & Battery	0	4	.000
Jimmy's Market	0	4	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Wahconah Boys' Club 7, Park Jewelry 2.
Henry's Market 4, Lakewood Civic 3.

WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Tonight
Sport Shop vs Lakewood Civic, Hibbard.
Pittsfield Tire & Battery vs Jimmy's Market, Clapp.
Wednesday
Peck's Indians vs Henry's Market, Wahconah.
Wahconah Boys' Club vs Bugsey's Aces, Coolidge.
Thursday
Park Jewelry vs Pittsfield Sporting, Hibbard.

Midget City Baseball League Standing

MIDGET CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
D. A. Variety	4	0	1.000
Al's Variety	3	1	.750
Lakewood Civic	2	1	.667
Lincoln-Mercury	2	2	.500
Frank Howard	0	3	.000
Chuck's Pros	0	4	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULT
Al's Variety 10, Chuck's Pros 0.

WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Thursday
Al's Variety vs Lincoln-Mercury, Wahconah.
Frank Howard's vs Chuck's Pros, Clapp No. 2.
Friday
Lakewood Civic vs D. A. Variety, Root.
Sunday
Al's Variety vs Frank Howard's, Clapp.
Lakewood Civic vs Lincoln-Mercury, Clapp.
D. A. Variety vs Chuck's Pros, Brown Street.

Satrape To Represent State In National Bike Races

Little Joe Satrape, who took up bicycle riding as a summer-time conditioner for ice skating, is beginning to think that next winter he will skate to keep in shape for wheeling. For the 15-year-old Pittsfield High boy has been designated as Massachusetts junior bicycle champion, and will represent the state in the national championship meet at New Brunswick, N.J., Aug. 19 through 21.

The honor came to Joe last Sunday at Marlboro. Satrape didn't actually win his class title, but was chosen because of his fine showing in the senior division. He and three others were the only entries in the junior division, and so officials decided not to hold any races in that class.

However, Satrape finished third in the senior men's five mile, and won the last sprint of the 10-mile race. So he was declared state junior champion, and will receive

Montpelier Man Named Provisional Park Supt.

Vincent J. Hebert, 32, of Montpelier, Vt., a native of Quincy, has been given a six-month provisional appointment as superintendent of Pittsfield's Parks and Recreation Department. He was appointed as the result of a meeting held by the Park Commission last night.

No Interim Superintendent

Mr. Hebert will succeed Jackson J. Perry, who will leave July 31 to become director of the Leominster Recreation Center. No interim superintendent will be appointed, it was explained by William J. Carrigan, chairman of the Park Commission. A civil service examination for the \$4800 post will be held within a reasonable length of time, it was pointed out. Seven applicants were considered for the position.

At present Mr. Hebert is superintendent of parks and recreation in Montpelier, Vt. He attended schools in Quincy and later graduated from Kent's Hill (Me.) Preparatory School. He also is a graduate of Columbia University with an M.A. degree. He served in the Navy for 3½ years and then worked from 1947 through 1948 as chief of corrective physical rehabilitation at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Bedford. While in Vermont, he was acting assistant director of recreation in the state and was active in training institutes throughout the state.

Mr. Hebert will try to report to work in Pittsfield Monday, Aug. 28, instead of the usual Sept. 1 deadline observed in such cases.

Free Lessons In Swimming To Be Resumed

Second Series Opens Tomorrow At City Beaches

The Parks and Recreation Department will start its second series of free swimming lessons tomorrow at the city's beaches and pools. The lessons are sponsored by the Park Department, the Red Cross and The Berkshire Evening Eagle.

The series will open at Onota Lake where instructions, under the supervision of Miss Barbara J. Ducharme, will start at 10. Afternoon classes will be held at the public beach at Pontoosuc Lake. There will be instructions for advanced beginners at Crane and special individual instruction at Springside.

Robert M. Gair, supervisor of aquatics, announced this morning that 32 youngsters and 9 of the 13 adults who took lessons in the first series passed the beginner's swimming test at Pontoosuc. Red Cross certificates have been mailed to the successful candidates.

Changes in the scheduling of adult classes were announced this morning. Adult beginner's classes will be held three evenings a week rather than four as previously announced. Classes will be Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. All other adult and lifesaving courses will be conducted Monday through Thursday.

Those who passed the course at Pontoosuc were: Joyce Karalun, Michael Simale, Patricia Filio, Barbara Filio, Marilyn Brutnell, Judy Leahy, Mary Louise Belanger, Katherine Eastland, James Hines, Albert Smegal, Bruce Chapman, James Blake, Harold Butterworth, Elizabeth Marks, Donald Shorey, Susan Garnish, Audrey Sellnick, Carol Bailey, Joyce Borden, Willard Yeats, Nancy Yeats, Richard Barry, Elizabeth Condron, Walter Utter, Pamela Conry, Anthony Belanger, Pauline Bailey, Edward Perkett, Cynthia Rawling of Pittsfield, and Ardith Todd, Louise Brower and Maureen Robinson, all of Lanesboro.

Bike Rodeo Week's Feature On Playgrounds

The featured event on the city playgrounds this week will be an "on wheels rodeo" of bicycle races at Clapp Park Tuesday evening.

Beginning at 6.45, bicycle races for speed, slowness, pushing rate, and a bicycle hoop roll will be held. The races will be run on the track.

Other scheduled playground activities include a dance Wednesday night at 8 at the Common and the volleyball finals Friday at 6.45 PM at Deming.

The central neighborhood council will make a tour of the playgrounds today.

The regular activities schedule for the week will be as follows:

- Arts and Crafts**
Tuesday—Pontoosuc.
Wednesday—Deming, Hibbard.
Thursday—Common, Osceola.
Friday—Francis, Pitt.
- Archery**
Tuesday—Springside.
Wednesday—Root.
Thursday—Coolidge.
Friday—Deming.
- Music and Dance**
Tuesday—Root.
Wednesday—Deming, Hibbard.
Thursday—Common, Osceola.
Friday—Francis, Pitt.
- Movies**
Tuesday—Springside, Deming.
Wednesday—Pontoosuc, Coolidge.
Thursday—Francis, Root.
Friday—Clapp, Hibbard.

Golden Age Club Meets Wednesday

DALTON—The Dalton Golden Age Club will meet Wednesday at 2 PM in the Community House with a program of music by the members and guests.

Mrs. Maude Hathaway, chairman of the program committee, announces that a trio consisting of George Adams at the violin, Miss Isabelle Hesse, cello, and Mrs. John D. Myers, piano, will play several selections from popular operettas.

Miss Gloria Chiaretto, recent winner in an American Legion talent contest, will be the vocalist. Members of the Pittsfield Golden Age Club are invited.

Brass Rail Wins 16th

Wahconah Merchants Also Triumph In Junior City

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brass Rail	4	0	1.000
Pittsfield Juniors	4	0	1.000
Kelly Lumber	3	3	.500
Italian-Americans	2	2	.500
Wahconah Merchants	2	2	.500
St. Mark's	3	4	.429
Folmsbee's	0	7	.000

RESULTS THIS WEEK

Wahconah Merchants 5, St. Mark's 0.
Brass Rail 9, St. Mark's 1.
Games Sunday
Brass Rail vs Italian-Americans (2) at Clapp Park.
Pittsfield Juniors vs Kelly Lumber (2) at Root Field.

Brass Rail's defending Junior City Baseball League champions scored their 16th consecutive victory last night by overwhelming St. Mark's 9-1 at Clapp Park. It was the Rail's fourth straight second-round win, and kept the club in a first-place tie with the Pittsfield Juniors.

For St. Mark's, the result was the second loss in two nights. It was beaten by the Wahconah Merchants 5-0 at Clapp Park Wednesday night.

Tommy Sullivan, the Lenox High ace, effectively scattered seven St. Mark's hits for the Rail. He struck out eight. Fred Shogry and Rit Flynn made two safeties each for the winners. Bobo Quadrozzi and Joe Zavatiero, both of the Rail, both had long triples. Fran Devanny had a perfect three for three for St. Mark's.

Milt Gardner limited St. Mark's to two hits and had seven strikeouts. His mates made only three off Devanny. The scores:

Brass Rail		St. Mark's	
ab	h po	ab	h po
Brennan, 3	1 0 1	D'cker, 2	4 0 0
Hatch, 2	4 1 2	K'dana, 1	4 1 9
Ferdyn, 4	1 2 1	Quinlan, 3	2 1 2
Flynn, 3	2 3 2	Miraglia, 3	2 1 2
Zat'ero, 4	1 0 1	D'vanny, 3	3 2 0
St'mpek, 4	1 1 0	Maloy, 3	0 0 0
Q'drozzi, 1	4 2 7	Melle, 3	1 0 0
Shogry, 1	3 2 1	Wuinee, 2	1 0 1
Sullivan, 2	0 0 0	O'Don'll, 2	0 1 4
		Horton, 1	1 1 4
		O'Neil, 1	0 0 0
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Bicycle Thief

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

I have often read and heard about vandalism and theft caused by juvenile delinquents here in Pittsfield. Recently I experienced some of it myself and am beginning to wonder if it is not the fault of the parents.

On Thursday last my 12-year-old son spent an hour at Spring-side Park before starting delivery on his paper route. When he was ready to leave, his bicycle had been stolen. Now if a child should suddenly appear with a new or different bicycle, don't you think the average, interested mother would question the child and force him to return it? Or do some mothers condone a child's theft of another's property.

This time it's a bicycle; what will be next?

(Mrs.) ARLINE GROMATSKI.
Pittsfield.

Playground Notes

Wahconah held a swing contest yesterday to see who could swing highest. In the 12 and under group, Peggy Engwer and Betty Mickle took first. In the over 12 group, Johnny Baroli was first. Other activities were a hot-dog roast and talent show with 23 adults and 146 children attending.

Mrs. Arthur W. Gibson of 270 West Street won the "kid-calling" contest at Pitt yesterday. Another contest for the largest family present on the playground was won by the Millette family of 54 Dewey Avenue with seven present.

At Clapp's pet show yesterday, winners were: Handsomest, Leroy Vickery; cutest, Connie Cody; best-cared-for, Gregory Voci; friendliest, Joan Elsworth; most unusual, Kathleen Burke.

Winners of Highland's doll contest yesterday were: Most unusual, Faith Sawyer; oldest, Mary Lou Bromback; prettiest, Nancy Barber; cutest, Ida Bennett; most colorful, Patsy Barber.

Beach Needs

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Three cheers for your boost for more shore front on the lakes of Pittsfield for the use of its citizens! The crowds of the past week ends certainly prove the popularity of our lakes.

We people of the northeast end of Pontoosuc Lake are ever hopeful that our city will some time acquire that excellent beach in our section, thereby insuring for all time its accessibility for our neighborhood and for all the people of Pittsfield who enjoy it so.

Mrs. HERBERT F. SMITH,
Pittsfield.

Midget City Baseball League Standings

MIDGET CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Al's Variety	5	1	.833
DA Variety	3	2	.600
Lakewood Civic	3	3	.500
Lincoln-Mercury	1	4	.200
Frank Howard	0	6	.000

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Lincoln-Mercury 6, Lakewood Civic 5.
DA Variety 10, Chuck's Pros 0.

WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tonight
Chuck's Pros vs Lincoln-Mercury, Deming.
Al's Variety vs DA Variety, Root.
Friday
Chuck's Pros vs Lakewood Civic, Brown.
Al's Variety vs Lincoln-Mercury, Hibbard.
Sunday
Lincoln-Mercury vs Frank Howard, Brown.
Lakewood Civic vs DA Variety, Brown.

Lifesaving Course Open for Registrants At Lake Tonight

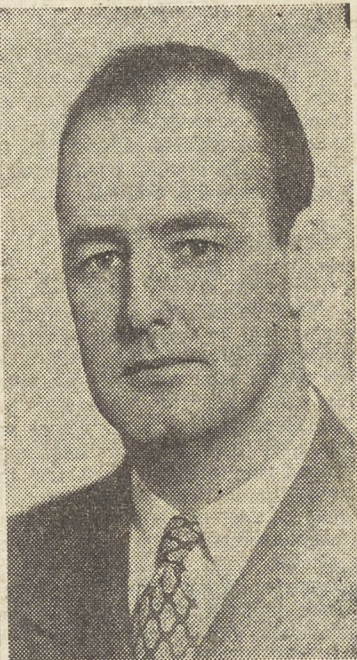
Registrations for a senior life saving course to be given under the auspices of the Parks and Recreation Department, the Red Cross and The Eagle will be accepted tonight at 6.30 at Pontoosuc Beach. The course will not be held unless at least eight enroll.

Applicants must be good swimmers and 16 years of age or older.

Hebert Praised For Work in Montpelier

Perry's Successor Commended by Recreation Group

MONTPELIER, Vt. — The City Council's Recreation Committee has accepted with regret the resignation of its 32-year-old park and



Vincent J. Hebert

recreation director, Vincent J. Hebert, who will assume a similar position in Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 28. He has been the director here since Feb. 15, 1947.

In accepting the resignation the committee praised the many projects which have been started and carried out under Hebert's administration.

Mr. Hebert has been doing non-resident work toward a doctor's degree in recreation since he took his master's degree in Columbia University. A native of Massachusetts, he was educated in the Quincy, Mass., public schools, Kent's Hill (Me.) Preparatory School, and took a bachelor of science degree at Hyannis State Teachers College. At Hyannis he was captain of the football team and president of the student council.

From 1942 to 1945, Mr. Hebert served in the Navy, in both the Pacific and Atlantic theatres. Following the Sicilian invasion, a commission was awarded to him for the leading and training of men; and following the Normandy invasion he received a distinguished group citation award for work in opening the Omaha beachhead, where he served as beach master.

In Montpelier, Mr. Hebert's community activities have included a directorship of the Kiwanis Club and Chamber of Commerce, committee chairmanships for the Red Cross, organizer of the Naval Reserve unit, secretary of the Men's Bowling League and chairman of the All-Montpelier harvest festival.

Mr. Hebert is married to the former Miss Pearl Berry of Livermore Falls, Me. Mrs. Hebert, a former instructor of nurses in Lawrence Memorial Hospital, New London, Conn., is also a graduate of the Kent's Hill School. They have a daughter, Gail, and a son, Douglas.

Comets Belt Rainbows for Initial Win

Majestics Face Johnson Aces on Common Tonight

CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Majestic Restaurant	6	1	.857
Brass Rail	5	2	.714
Johnson's Tyler Aces	5	2	.714
FMTA	5	2	.714
Wahconah All-Stars	2	4	.333
Rainbow Restaurant	2	5	.287
Pete's Motors	1	5	.167
Comet Jewelers	1	6	.143

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Comet Jewelers 18, Rainbow Restaurant 1.

Tonight's game—Johnson's Tyler Aces vs Majestic Restaurant.
Tomorrow night—Brass Rail vs Pete's Motors.
Thursday—Rainbow Restaurant vs Wahconah All-Stars.
Friday—Comet Jewelers vs FMTA.

The Comet Jewelers won their first game of the City Baseball League season in very handy fashion as they topped the Rainbow Restaurant 18-1 on the Common last night. The win was featured by a fine mound job by Bobby Murray. He held the Rainbows to three hits. The game was called because of darkness after six innings.

The win for the Jewelers was not enough for them to climb out of the cellar, but the loss for the Rainbows dropped them into sixth place. The fifth spot was taken over by the Wahconah All-Stars.

In what promises to be one of the best games this year, the league-leading Majestic Restaurant will take on the Johnson's Tyler Aces, who are in a three-way tie for second place, tonight at 6 on the Common.

The Rainbows scored first, as they tallied their only run in the first inning.

The Comets came back with two runs in the second, at the expense of starting pitcher Bill DiManche. The Comets added a single tally in the fourth to take a 3-1 lead, but that was as close as the Rainbows could keep it. The Jewelers pushed over eight runs in the fifth and seven more in the sixth.

Anthony Ballatto replaced DiManche on the hill for the Rainbows in the fifth, but the Jewelers hit him even harder.

The Jewelers turned seven hits and two passes into eight runs in the fifth. They again made seven hits in the sixth, and took advantage of slow fielding to garner seven more runs.

The big hit in the fifth was a two-run homer into left field by Shang Conte. Murray also tripled in the big fifth with two mates aboard.

Polidora of the losers had two of their three hits. Murray struck out 10, and didn't issue a pass.

Snuff Potter, Al Totaro, and Conte had three hits each in the winners' 19-hit attack.

The score:

Comet Jewelers		Rainbow Rest.	
ab	h po	ab	h po
Potter, 3	6 3 1	P'dora, 2	3 2 2
Totaro, 5	3 0 1	Fazio, 1	3 1 0
Turner, 3	2 1 1	Schettl, 3	0 0 0
Melideo, 4	2 9 1	Leahy, 3	3 0 4
DiOrio, 2	4 1 1	Jadatz, 3	3 0 4
Arpante, 4	2 0 0	Izzo, 1	3 0 7
Conte, 2	5 3 0	Russo, 0	2 0 2
Wovk, 1	0 0 0	Hatin, 2	0 0 1
Solak, 1	3 2 6	Bruno, 3	2 0 2
Murray, 5	1 0 1	DiM'che, 1	0 0 1
		B'latto, 1	0 0 0
39 19 13 0		24 8 18 8	

Comet Jewelers 020 187-18
Rainbow Restaurant 100 000-1
Runs, Polidora, Arpante 2, Conte 3, Solak 3, Murray, Potter 2, Turner 2, DiOrio 2, Melideo, Totaro 2, Runs batted in, Leahy, Solak 3, Potter 2, Totaro, Conte 3, Turner 4, Melideo, DiOrio 2, Errors, Murray, Bruno 2, Conte, Leahy, DiOrio, Three-base hits, Totaro 2, Melideo, DiOrio. Stolen bases, Murray, Home run, Conte. Left on bases, Comets 11, Rainbow 5. Base on balls, off DiManche 6, Ballatto 1. Struck out, by Murray 10, DiManche 4. Hits, off DiManche, 8 in 4 innings; Ballatto, 11 in 2. Wild pitch, Ballatto. Losing pitcher, DiManche. Umpires, Vickery and Molkowski. Time, 1h, 51m.

Bo Quadrozzi Hurls Victory In Comeback

Junior Leaders Meet Tonight At Clapp Park

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsfield Juniors	6	0	1.000
Brass Rail	6	0	1.000
St. Mark's	3	4	.428
Kelly Lumber	3	5	.375
Italian-Americans	2	4	.333
Folmsbee's	0	7	.000

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

Brass Rail 3, Italian-Americans 2.
Brass Rail 8, Italian-Americans 1.
Pittsfield Juniors 14, Kelly Lumber 0.
Pittsfield Juniors 6, Kelly Lumber 2.

WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tonight
Pittsfield Juniors vs Brass Rail, Clapp.
Italian-Americans vs Wahconah Merchants, Root.
Tomorrow
Wahconah Merchants vs Kelly Lumber, Brown.
Thursday
Pittsfield Juniors vs Italian-Americans, Deming.
St. Mark's vs Wahconah Merchants, Brown Street.
Friday
Brass Rail vs Folmsbee's, Deming.
St. Mark's vs Italian-Americans, Clapp.

William (Bobo) Quadrozzi's first formal pitching start in more than three months was highly successful Sunday afternoon at Clapp Park. Inactive as a hurler since he suffered a severe arm ailment at the Philadelphia Phillies' minor league training base in April, the former Pittsfield High star right-hander allowed only four hits and fanned 13 as he pitched Brass Rail's defending Junior City Baseball League champions to an 8-1 win over the Italian-Americans.

That was in the second half of a double-header. The Rail took the first game from the I-As 3-2 in eight innings. The Pittsfield Juniors kept pace with the Rail by sweeping a twin bill from Kelly Lumber 14-0 and 6-2 at Root Field. The unbeaten leaders, both boasting second-round win streaks of six, will meet for sole possession of first place tonight at 6 at Clapp Park. Actually, the Rail has a victory chain of 18, as it took all 12 of its first-round contests. It twice defeated the Juniors in the opening round. Probable pitchers are right-hander Tommy Sullivan for the Rail and left-hander John Massimiano for the Juniors.

Quadrozzi never was in trouble. The sole Italian run came in the opening inning for a short-lived lead, but Bobo was in command from there in. He issued only one pass. He shared hitting honors with Tony Ferdyn, Rit Flynn and Jerry Heidel. Each had two.

Roe Blais hurled the first six innings of the opener for the Rail. Tommy Sullivan received credit for the win. The Italians led 2-1 entering the seventh and final inning, but the Rail made one run in that turn and one in the eighth. Ray Cobb hurled well for the losers. He permitted but eight hits.

Larry Bossidy Jr., was combed for 12 safeties as the Rail swept to an easy win in the nightcap. The contest was reasonably close until the leaders scored four times in the seventh.

Ronnie Codella had a three-hit-ter in the second game against Kelly Lumber. The losers didn't score until the seventh. That snapped a scoreless chain of 13 innings, for they were blanked in the opener by Johnny Krieger, who did a nice job in spacing eight hits. Jack Murdock was the leading batsman for the winners. He had three hits in the opener and one in the second.

Brass Rail	Italian-Americans
BB'n'nan, 3 4 2 0 0	Rizzardi, 2 5 0 1 0
Hatch, 2 4 0 5 2	Brennan, 3 4 1 1 3
Ferdyn, 3 4 0 0 3	Rivard, 1 4 2 2 0
Flynn, 4 4 2 4 2	Bogino, 2 3 1 2 0
Stimpek, 3 2 2 2 0	DiOrto, 2 0 1 2 0
Zav'tero, 1 3 0 3 0	Q'drozzi, 1 4 1 12 0
Q'drozzi, 1 3 1 0 0	Grady, 2 3 0 0 0
S'van, 3 1 0 0 0	Barlow, 3 2 2 0 0
Blais, 1 0 0 0 0	Cobb, 2 3 0 0 0
Shogry, 1 0 0 0 0	

Brass Rail	100	000	11-3
Italian-Americans	002	000	00-2

Runs, Brennan 2, Stimpek, Barlow, Cobb. Runs batted in, Flynn 2, Quadrozzi, Bogino, Brennan. Errors, Ferdyn, Brennan, DiOrto, Sullivan. Two-base hits, E. Quadrozzi, Quadrozzi, Sacrifice, Blais. Left on bases, Brass Rail 9, Italians 11. Base on balls, off Cobb 3, Blais 3, Sullivan 1. Struck out, by Cobb 2, Blais 3, Sullivan 1. Hits, off Blais, 6 in 6 innings; Sullivan, 1 in 2. Winning pitcher, Sullivan. Umpires, Pleau and Holden. Time, 1h, 30m.

Brass Rail	Italian-Americans
Brennan, 3 3 1 0 0	Pelkey, 2 3 0 2 2
Hatch, 2 4 0 1 0	Brennan, 3 2 0 0 0
Ferdyn, 3 4 2 2 0	Rivard, 2 0 3 0 3
Flynn, 3 2 2 0 0	Bogino, 1 3 2 2 2
Stimpek, 4 0 0 0 0	DiOrto, 2 1 2 0 0
Zav'tero, 3 1 13 0	Q'drozzi, 1 2 0 0 1
Sullivan, 1 3 1 3 0	Grady, 2 0 0 0 0
Heidel, 4 2 2 1 0	Barlow, 3 0 0 0 0
Q'drozzi, 3 2 0 3	Bossidy, 2 1 0 2

Brass Rail	011	020	4-8
Italian-Americans	100	000	0-1

Runs, Ferdyn 2, Flynn 2, Zavaterro 2, Sullivan 2, Pelkey. Runs batted in, Sullivan 2, Heidel, Brennan, Bogino. Errors, Ferdyn 2, Bogino. Two-base hit, Quadrozzi. Three-base hit, Sullivan. Stolen bases, Ferdyn 2, Brennan, Zavaterro. Left on bases, Italians 6, Brass Rail 6. Base on balls, off Quadrozzi 1, Bossidy 2. Struck out, by Quadrozzi 13, Bossidy 5. Wild pitch, Quadrozzi. Umpires, Holden and Pleau. Time, 1h, 50m.

Pittsfield Juniors	Kelly Lumber
Krieger, 4 2 1 0	And'son, 2 3 2 0 3
Stewart, 3 3 0 1	Rose, 2 1 0 0 0
Sheran, 2 5 2 0	Ferris, 1 2 0 0 0
Lavelle, 3 5 1 0	Ostrikis, 2 1 1 0 0
Gorman, 1 5 1 7	Kelly, 1 0 0 0 0
DIAn'lo, 4 1 3	Martin, 1 0 0 0 0
Codella, 4 1 4	B.G'ritty, 3 0 0 0 0
M'dock, 4 5 3	Saldo, 1 3 0 0 0
O'Hearn, 3 1 5	Allesio, 1 3 12 0
	Roy, 3 0 0 0 0
	J.Garritty, 3 0 0 0 0

Pittsfield Jrs.	811	121-14
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Runs, Krieger 3, Stewart 2, Sheran 2, Lavelle, DIAn'lo, Codella 2, Murdock 3. Runs batted in, Krieger, Stewart 2, Sheran 3, DIAn'lo. Two-base hits, Allesio, Sheran. Three-base hit, Codella, Sheran, DIAn'lo. Left on bases, Pittsfield Jrs. 4, Kelly 3. Base on balls, off Ferris 4, Krieger 3. Struck out, by Ferris 8, Krieger 4. Umpires, Cianfrini and Riccarini. Time, 1h, 45m.

Pittsfield Juniors	Kelly Lumber
Krieger, 3 3 0 0	Rose, 2 3 1 2 0
Stewart, 4 1 0	Lynch, 2 1 2 0 0
Sheran, 2 3 1	W.G'ritty, 3 0 2 3
Lavelle, 3 2 0	Ferris, 3 0 0 2
Gorman, 1 4 110	Ostrikis, 1 2 0 1
M'dock, 4 2 1	Saldo, 2 0 2 1
Codella, 3 2 0	Allesio, 1 3 12 0
DIAn'lo, 4 3 0	Martin, 2 0 0 0
O'Hearn, 3 2 3	Roy, 2 3 0 0 2
	George, 2 3 0 0 1

Pittsfield Jrs.	112	011	-6
Kelly Lumber	000	000	2-2

Runs, Sheran 2, Gorman 2, Stewart, Codella. Runs batted in, Sheran, Gorman. Errors, Ferris. Two-base hits, Codella, O'Hearn, Rose. Left on bases, Kelly 4, Pittsfield Jrs. 8. Base on balls, off Codella 4, George 5. Struck out, by Codella 8, George 2. Umpires, Cianfrini and Riccarini. Time, 1h, 40m.

Playground Notes

A carnival will be held at West Memorial playground tonight at 7. Money raised through the carnival will be used to finance the cost of their Mardi gras float and a trip to Look Park later this summer.

Hibbard Playground held a stuffed animal show yesterday. Winners are as follows: Smallest animal, Karen Edda; biggest, Judy Zaveruka; largest number entered, Christine Edda; cutest, Theresa Theoret; newest, Paul Theoret; and most ragged, Kathy Chiorgno.

Clapp playground held a picnic lunch yesterday. At the picnic, plans for the Mardi gras and a talent show were discussed.

Jackson Perry To Be Honored Monday Night

Jackson J. Perry, retiring supervisor of parks and recreation, will be honored at a farewell dinner Monday night at the Berkshire Restaurant. About 300 friends, civic officials and associates are expected to attend the dinner for the director who will leave July 31 for a new post in Leominster.

General Chairman Francis E. Douglas announced today that tickets for the event have already been placed on sale, and the dinner will be open to the public. Ticket sales headquarters have been established at the Park Department offices, 52 School Street.

Voluntary contributions have already been received by the committee and will be used to purchase a gift for Mr. Perry. Collections are also being made at the city's playgrounds for a separate gift from the children.

Named to assist Mr. Douglas with the arrangements for the dinner were Miss Anne J. Rosenthal, Fred S. Gillis, William J. Carrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Hollister, Anna M. Walsh, Walfrid T. Victoreen, Mrs. Orin P. McCarty, Mrs. Francis E. Viner, Mrs. Walter L. Goerlach, George F. Maynard, William F. Fitzgerald, Ernest P. Brosseau, Bernard O. Plouffe, Edmond J. Mongeon, Willard Bridgman and Miss Yvonne Worrell.

Mr. Mongeon will be master of ceremonies. Mr. Carrigan, chairman, will speak for the Park Commission, Mr. Fitzgerald for the Park Department staff, and Mrs. Viner for the mothers.

Chairman Douglas said he will make the presentation of the main gift with a representative of the parks presenting the group's gift. Mayor Capeless also will speak.

The dinner is scheduled for 7, followed by singing and dancing.

Golden Age Club Entertained by Roma Serra Pupils

Twenty-three dance pupils of Roma Serra presented a program at a meeting of the Golden Age Club attended by 203 yesterday at the YMCA. The program was given in honor of Frank Pierson, a charter member of the club.

Seen in special dances were Sonya Keeler of Lanesboro, Miss Irene Burch of Richmond, Dossy Pecker, Grace Fahey, Barbara Sturgeon, Margaret MacGregor, Toni Lincks, Susan Dupuis, Betty Andrews and Carol Daury.

Students who participated in group numbers were Judy Pezzini, Elaine Giftos, Sheila Kaye, Joanie Donahue, Judy Steinberg, Susan Dupuis, Kay Wagner, Evelyn Latimer, Grace Fahey, Claudia Taylor, Susan Clark, Ann Hennaberry and Margaret MacGregor of this city, Marilyn Hughes of Lenox and Shirley Wagner of Mount Washington.

Piano accompanist was Mrs. Joseph Cohen. All costumes were designed by Roma Serra and made by Mrs. George Brett.

Mrs. Martha Waterman spoke on her recent trip to Alaska, and Mrs. Gertrude Whalen gave a humorous talk. Hymn singing was led by George Myers, one of the oldest members present.

The birthday cake was awarded to Mrs. E. J. Goodhur. Letters were read from the Hartford and Glens Falls clubs.

Brass Rail Is Defeated

Juniors Triumph 7-4 in Battle For First Place

Brass Rail's hitherto undefeated Junior City Baseball League team had its victory skein snapped at 18 last night as it bowed 7-4 to the Pittsfield Juniors at Clapp Park. The win gave the Juniors sole possession of first place in the second round.

A two-run triple by pudgy Jimmy Garivaltis in the top of the seventh broke the existing 4-4 tie. The winners added a run after Garivaltis was thrown out trying to stretch his drive to left center into a home run.

Southpaw Johnny Massimiano went all the way on the mound for the Juniors. Right-hander Tommy Sullivan, the Lenox High star, was the losing pitcher.

It was the first win for the Juniors over the Rail in three years. The Rail had beaten the Juniors twice in the first round.

Common Leads All Playgrounds

Common playground leads more than 14 other playgrounds in points at the end of three weeks, it was announced today by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of women's and girls' activities.

Points are awarded to the playgrounds according to general appearance, the bulletin board, inter-playground events and special activities. Common has scored a total of 865 points, a 270-point lead over Pitt playground which is in second place.

The standings of the other playgrounds are as follows: Springside, 580; West Memorial, 575; Highland, 575; Wahconah, 520; Clapp, 514; Pontoosuc, 510; Crane, 465; Francis, 425; Deming, 420; Osceola, 380; Root, 340; Hibbard, 210; Coolidge, 195.

Swimming Meet For City Title To Be Aug. 5

The fifth annual City of Pittsfield swimming meet will be held at Pontoosuc Lake Aug. 5 under the sponsorship of the Berkshire Life Insurance Company the Park Department has announced.

The meet, which will take place at the Pontoosuc Lake public bathing beach, will be conducted by the Park Department. It will be open to all Pittsfield residents.

Two weeks later, on Aug. 19, the New England AAU swimming meet will be held at the same place. Although the sponsor has not yet been announced, in years past it has been sponsored by The Berkshire Evening Eagle.

Brass Rail Wins, Ties For the Lead

Goerlach Fans 16 In 4-1 Victory Over Pete's Motors

CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brass Rail	6	2	.750
Johnson's Tyler Aces	6	2	.750
Majestic Restaurant	6	2	.750
FMTA	5	2	.714
Wahconah All-Stars	2	4	.333
Rainbow Restaurant	2	5	.287
Comet Jewelers	1	6	.143
Pete's Motors	1	6	.143

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Brass Rail 4, Pete's Motors 1.
Tonight's game—Rainbow Restaurant vs Wahconah All-Stars.
Tomorrow night's game—Comet Jewelers vs FMTA.

The Brass Rail scored a 4-1 victory over Pete's Motors in the City Baseball League last night on the Common, and moved into a three-way deadlock for first place.

The win for the Railers put them in a first-place tie with the Johnson's Tyler Aces and the Majestic Restaurant. The loss for the Motors dropped them into a tie for last place with Comet Jewelers.

In another league engagement tonight, the Rainbow Restaurant will oppose the Wahconah All-Stars. The Wahconahs are in fifth place, while the Rainbows are a half-game back in sixth.

The Motors out-hit the Railers 9-5. However, the Railers made their count.

Al Goerlach, on the hill for the Brass Rail, effectively spaced nine hits, and was never in trouble, except for the last inning, when two hits by Pete's and an error, accounted for the lone run and Goerlach struck out 16 men and passed only 2.

The Rail scored single runs in the first and sixth innings, and pushed across a pair in the fifth.

The Rail made its first two runs of the game in the first inning, while Bill Stumpek pulled the same trick on a double steal in the fifth.

The third Rail run, which also came in the fifth inning, scored as Earl Hatch banged a single to left to score Bob Brennan.

The fourth and final Rail tally scored in the sixth, as Bob Adeson went all the way to second base on an error. Adeson scored when Stumpek singled to left.

The single tally scored by the Motors came as Joe Calderilla singled with one man out in the ninth. A base on balls to Carl Heidel moved Calderilla to second, and he scored as Tiny Zink singled between first and second.

Bob Archambeault went all the way on the mound for the losers, and although he only allowed five hits, he passed six, and that hurt him. Archambeault struck out two.

Hatch and Stumpek had two hits each for the Brass Rail, while Archambeault led the assault for the losers with three singles.

Although there were 14 hits in the game, there was not an extra base one. This is the first league game this year in which at least one extra-base hit wasn't struck.

The score:

The score.				Pete's Motors			
Brass Rail				Pete's Motors			
ab	h	po	a	ab	h	po	a
Brennan, 3	0	2	0	Zink, 2	5	1	2
Murphy, 0	0	0	0	DelGallo, 3	5	0	2
Hatch, 2	3	2	0	Archault, 3	5	3	0
Lahart, 1	0	2	0	Crespi, 0	3	1	4
Creer, 4	1	16	0	Brooks, 0	4	1	3
Adeson, 1	3	0	3	Duchme's, 4	0	0	2
Gregory, 0	2	0	1	Barzotti, 1	4	0	10
Ferd'n, 0	3	2	0	Calderilla, 4	2	2	0
Stumpek, 1	4	2	1	Heidel, 1	3	1	1
O'Leary, 0	3	0	1				
Goerlach, 4	0	0	1				
29 5 27 4				37 9 24 10			
Brass Rail				100 021 00-4			
Pete's Motors				000 000 001-1			
Runs, Lahart, Stumpek, Brennan, Adeson, Calderilla. Runs batted in, Hatch, Stumpek, Zink. Errors, Calderilla, Lahart, 2, Creer, DelGallo. Stolen bases, Lahart, Heidel, Brennan, Stumpek. Double play, Barzotti to Brooks. Base on balls, off Archambault 6, Goerlach 2. Struck out, by Archambault 2, Goerlach 16. Passed ball, Brooks. Umpires, Vickery and Mcenan. Time, 1h, 49m.							

Playground Notes

Some 35 youngsters, all under 12, held a party at the Common yesterday in honor of Cuddles and Puddles, two pet ducks. The ducks were two weeks old. Refreshments consisting of cake, cookies and lemonade were served.

The teen-age king and queen of the Common were installed last night at a square dance. More than 300 teen agers were present for the event. Beverly Furey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Furey of 13 Silver Street, was installed as queen, and Stanley Plona, son of Mrs. Alma Plona of 125 Seymour Street, as king. The two were elected by popular vote last week.

Gail Adelson and Sandra Zorbo were named attendants to the queen and James Fitello and William Barstow, members of the king's court.

Comets Face FMTA Tonight On Common

The Comet Jewelers will oppose the FMTA in a City Baseball League contest tonight at 6 on the Common. A win by the FMTA would put that team in a four-way tie for first place, while a win by the Jewelers would take them out of the cellar.

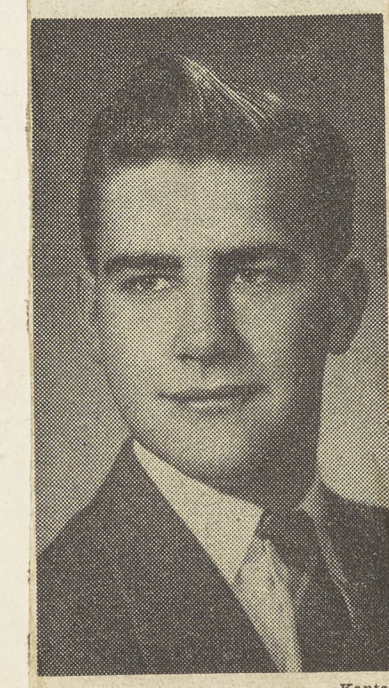
Last night's scheduled game between the Rainbow Restaurant and the Wahconah All-Stars was postponed because of wet grounds.

Brass Rail Nine To Face Town Team

DALTON—The Pittsfield Brass Rail seniors will appear against the town team Sunday at 2:30 PM on the Pine Grove Park diamond.

Either Al Goerlach or Walter Murray will get the starting assignment from Manager Tom Murray. Dalton's record is now evened at three wins and three losses. A new clue to the identity of the mystery man, "Mr. Community Recreation," who will make his third public appearance, will be given at the game.

Byron E. Filkins Appointed to Maritime Academy



Byron E. Filkins

Byron Earl Filkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron P. Filkins of 70 Appleton Avenue, has received an appointment to the Massachusetts Maritime Academy as a nautical cadet. Each year 65 students are chosen on a competitive basis. Mr. Filkins, a graduate of Pittsfield High School, is employed by the Park Department at Pontoosuc Lake as a lifeguard. He will enter the academy in the fall.

The Eagle To Sponsor Swim Meet

N.E. AAU Meet Scheduled for Pontoosuc Aug. 19

The Berkshire Evening Eagle will again sponsor the New England AAU swimming meet, to be held at Pontoosuc Lake Aug. 19, it was announced today by Robert M. Gair, supervisor of aquatics for the Parks and Recreation Department.

His announcement said that the event would be held at the Pontoosuc public bathing beach under the supervision of the Park Department.

The Berkshire Life Insurance Company will sponsor the fifth annual Pittsfield swimming meet at the same place Aug. 5.

Fourteen events for four classes will be run off in the city meet. Midget boys' and girls' events will include 20-yard freestyle and 20-yard backstroke races. This class is open to those 11 years old and under. The intermediate class for girls and boys 12 to 14 will include 50-yard freestyle and a 25-yard backstroke events. For juniors, 15 to 17, there will be 100-yard freestyle, 50-yard freestyle, 50-yard breast-stroke and 50-yard backstroke classes. The senior races for those 18 and over, will include a 50-yard freestyle, 100-yard freestyle, 100-yard breaststroke, and 100-yard backstroke.

Trophies will be awarded for the high point totals in the senior men and women and juniors boys and girls classes. All first-place winners in each class will receive medals with ribbons going to second and third-place winners.

Entries in the meet will be limited to Pittsfield residents with contestants limited to three events in their class. The starting time for the races won't be determined until the entries have closed. Official entry blanks will be available soon at the Park Department offices on School Street.

Band Concert At Pontoosuc

A free band concert of semi-classical and popular music will be presented at Pontoosuc Lake Beach by the VFW band tomorrow afternoon at 3, sponsored by the Park Department. Winston Boudrow will conduct. The concert, originally scheduled for last Sunday, was rained out and postponed until tomorrow.

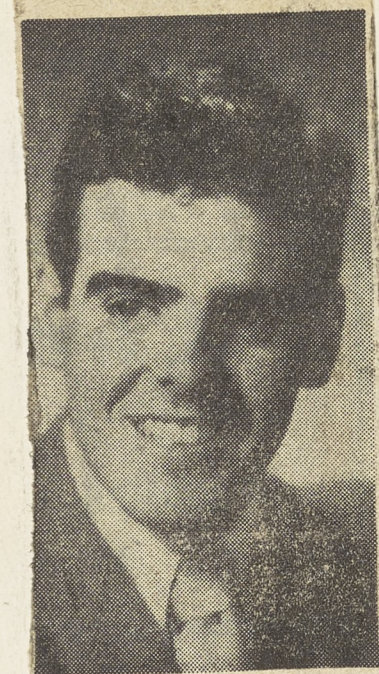
Girl Injured In Fall From Chute

Barbara Milensky, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester S. Milensky of 128 Madison Avenue, suffered minor bruises yesterday when she fell from the top of a chute at Francis Avenue playground. She was treated at Pittsfield General Hospital and released.

Public Events Tonight

7.00—Farewell dinner for Jackson J. Perry. Berkshire Restaurant.

William J. Troy Receives Degree At Massachusetts



William J. Troy

William J. Troy of Pittsfield has received a B.S. degree in economics from the University of Massachusetts after completing his course requirements last week at Boston University summer school. The son of Mrs. Agnes M. Andrews of 18 Reed Street, he is married to the former Carmina Zofrea of this city. They have a daughter.

Mr. Troy has been accepted and enrolled in the Boston University Graduate School of Public Relations, where he will study for an M.S. degree.

At Massachusetts, Mr. Troy was a class officer, president of Maroon Key, president of Adelpia Senior Honorary Society, vice-president of the Newman Club, secretary of the Student Senate and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He also was on the varsity football team, named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" and "Man of the Year 1950" and commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force Reserve from the university ROTC unit.

Sunshine Club Issues Quarterly

The summer issue of the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club Quarterly Visitor will be issued today with nearly 500 copies being delivered to the homes of shut-ins in the city. The 50-page mimeographed magazine contains information on the annual drive for funds which begins at all playgrounds on Aug. 26. The goal this year is \$1500.

Tyler Aces Meeting

The Tyler Aces' football team will meet at the Elks Club tomorrow night at 8.30.

Party for Perry Tonight

Jackson J. Perry, who has resigned as superintendent of Pittsfield Parks and Recreation to take a similar position in Leominster, will be the guest of honor at a dinner attended by about 300 persons in the Berkshire Restaurant tonight. It is fitting that Jackson be given a party for he has been a tireless worker promoting various lines of recreational activities. He knows how to get things done and he isn't afraid to pitch in and help out. He will hear many nice things about himself tonight.

Two Contests Played in Junior City

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsfield Juniors	4	0	1.000
Brass Rail	3	0	1.000
St. Mark's	3	2	.600
Italian-Americans	2	2	.500
Kelly Lumber	2	3	.400
Wahconah Merchants	1	2	.333
Folmsbee's	0	6	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Pittsfield Juniors 16, Folmsbee's 4.
St. Mark's 4, Kelly Lumber 3.

WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tonight

Italian-Americans vs Brass Rail, Clapp.
Kelly Lumber vs Pittsfield Juniors, Deming.

Wednesday

St. Mark's vs Wahconah Merchants, Clapp.
Kelly Lumber vs Folmsbee's, Deming.

Thursday

St. Mark's vs Brass Rail, Clapp.

Sunday

Wahconah Merchants vs Pittsfield Juniors, Deming.
St. Mark's vs Italian-Americans, Deming.

The Pittsfield Juniors defeated Folmsbee's 16-4 in a Junior City Baseball League game Sunday afternoon. Ronnie Codeella, on the mound for the winners, allowed but two hits and struck out nine. O'Hearn, with two hits in three trips, did well at bat for the winners. Reagan and McCann had the only hits for the losers.

St. Mark's edged Kelly Lumber 4-3. Miraglia had two hits in three trips to the plate for the winners, including a home run. Ferris also had two hits, including a double.

The score:

St. Mark's	ab	h	po	a	Kelly's Lumber	ab	h	po	a
Decker, s	4	1	1	2	Custer, 2	4	0	2	1
Krdana, 2	4	0	4	1	Rose, cf	4	2	0	0
Quinlan, 3	3	1	1	1	Ferris, p	3	2	2	1
Miraglia, c	3	2	7	0	Ostrikis, lf	4	1	2	0
D'vanny, p	4	1	3	0	And'son, 2	3	0	0	0
Horton, 1	3	1	1	1	B.G.'rity, s	3	0	2	2
O'Neill, lf	2	0	2	0	Allesio, 1	2	1	4	0
Meloy, 2	1	0	1	1	Saldo, rf	2	1	0	0
Melle, rf	1	0	0	1	J.G.'rity, c	3	0	9	0
Potash, cf	3	0	1	0					

28	6	21	7	28	7	21	3
St. Mark's	020	000	2-4				
Kelly Lumber	001	110	0-3				

Runs, Quinlan, Miraglia, Devanny, Horton, Ferris 2, Allesio. Runs batted in: Potash, Decker, Miraglia, Ostrikis 2, Saldo, Errors, Kordana 2, Anderson 2, Ferris. Two-base hit, Ferris. Three-base hit, Quinlan. Home run, Miraglia. Sacrifice, Quinlan. Left on bases, St. Mark's 6, Kelly's 8. Base on balls, off Devanny 4, Ferris 3. Struck out, by Devanny 7, Ferris 9. Wild pitches, Ferris, Devanny. Umpires, Pleau and Holden. Time, 1h, 49m.

Pittsfield Jrs.	ab	h	po	a	Folmsbee's	ab	h	po	a
Krieger, cf	5	1	3	0	Folan, 2	4	0	2	1
D'Angelo, 2	4	0	0	0	White, c	3	0	0	1
Brock, rf	5	1	1	0	Reagan, 3	3	1	0	3
Lavelle, s	5	1	0	3	McCann, p	4	1	0	0
Evans, 1	4	1	8	2	Tetlow, s	3	0	1	0
M'clan, 2	1	0	0	0	Jamross, lf	3	0	2	0
Mrdock, lf	4	1	0	0	Fcinetti, 1	4	0	10	0
O'Hearn, c	4	2	9	0	Corlier, cf	4	0	2	0
Codeella, p	4	0	0	0	McInnis, rf	4	0	1	0

41	9	21	5	32	2	21	6
Pittsfield Jrs.	830	212	0-15				
Folmsbee's	000	003	1-4				

Runs, Murdoch 4, Krieger 2, DeAngelo 2, Broderick 4, O'Hearn 4, Reagan 2, Jamross 2. Runs batted in, Codeella 8, O'Hearn 3, Jamross 2, Errors, Broderick 4, White 3, Jamross 2, Tetlow 2. Left on bases, Juniors 2, Folmsbee 5. Base on balls, off Codeella 5, McCann 3. Struck out, by Codeella 9, McCann 6. Umpires, Gianfrini and Riccarini. Time, 1h, 53m.

VFW Band Heard In Free Concert

Another in the summer series of free concerts was given yesterday afternoon when the Veterans of Foreign Wars Band, under the direction of Winston S. Budrow, presented a pops program at Pontoosuc Lake Grove. The summer concerts are sponsored by the local musicians' union and the music performance fund of the record industry.

The next concert in the series will take place tonight at Pine Grove Park in Dalton, where the VFW band will present another pops program starting at 7.30.

Tomorrow night at Bank Row, immediately following the Mardi gras parade which is sponsored by the city's playgrounds, Larry Murphy's orchestra will play for a block dance. The dance will last until 11 PM.

Mardi Gras Heads List of Play Area Events

Heading the list of the special events on the playgrounds next week will be the Mardi gras parade on Tuesday starting at 7 PM.

Also scheduled for next week will be the bike rodeo, which was postponed last week because of rain, and Joseph E. Lee day. The rodeo will be held on Thursday at Clapp at 7 PM and Joseph E. Lee day will be observed on all playgrounds Friday.

Joseph E. Lee was a pioneer in the field of organized leisure-time activities for children and opened the first public playground in Boston in 1900. Each playground will decide upon its own celebration and will post its separate program on the playground bulletin boards. The regular schedule for the week appears below:

Arts and Crafts, Music and Dance:

Monday—Osceola, Hibbard
Tuesday—Springside, Crane
Wednesday—Root, Clapp
Thursday—West Memorial, Coolidge
Friday—Highland, Wahconah

Archery:

Monday—Clapp
Tuesday—Springside
Wednesday—Root
Thursday—Coolidge
Friday—Deming

Movies:

Monday—West Memorial, Highland
Tuesday—Common
Wednesday—Coolidge, Osceola
Thursday—Crane, Pitt
Friday—Deming, Pontoosuc

Joe Borletto, manager of Johnson's Tyler Aces, tells me that he is having difficulty arranging games with strong teams in Berkshire County. He had one contest with the Sons of Italy in Lee and lost 8-1. Since then he has been unable to schedule a second tilt with that club. He also says that the Dalton Community and Great Barrington Homgas balk at playing his team.

Results, Slate In Flea League

FLEA CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE	Won	Lost	Pct.
Henry's Market	7	1	.875
Wahconah Merchants	6	1	.857
Peck's Indians	6	1	.857
Pittsfield T & B	4	3	.571
Lakewood Civic	4	3	.571
Sport Shop	3	3	.500
Park Jewelry	3	4	.428
Pittsfield Sporting	3	5	.375
Bug's Aces	1	8	.111
Jimmy's Market	1	9	.100

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
Wahconah Boys' Club 4, Sport Shop 3.
Peck's Indians 9, Park Jewelry 0.
Pittsfield T & B 5, Pittsfield Sporting 3.

WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tomorrow
Sport Shop vs Park Jewelry, Brown Street.
Pittsfield Sporting vs Wahconah Boys' Club, Wahconah No. 2.

Wednesday
Henry's Market vs Pittsfield T & B, Hibbard.

Thursday
Sport Shop vs Lakewood Civic, Hibbard.

Friday
Pittsfield T & B vs Park Jewelry, Hibbard.

Saturday
Sport Shop vs Peck's Indians, Clapp.
Wahconah vs Pittsfield T & B, Clapp.

Results, Slate In Midget League

MIDGET CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE	Won	Lost	Pct.
Al's Variety	7	1	.875
Lakewood Civic	6	2	.750
D. A. Variety	5	2	.714
Lincoln Mercury	4	4	.500
Frank Howard	2	6	.250
Chuck's Pros	0	8	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Lincoln Mercury 9, Frank Howard 0.
Lakewood Civic 4, D. A. Variety 3.

WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Thursday
Lincoln Mercury vs D. A. Variety, Brown Street.

Friday
Frank Howard vs Lakewood Civic, Wahconah No. 2.

Saturday
Al's Variety vs Lakewood Civic, Deming.
D. A. Variety vs Frank Howard, Deming.

Dalton Tops Brass Rail By 4-1 Score

Winners Make Only Three Hits Off Al Goerlach

DALTON—The Dalton Community House baseball team scored a 4-1 victory over the Brass Rail at Pine Grove Park yesterday afternoon, in spite of getting only three hits off Al Goerlach, their some time teammate.

It was the fourth win against three losses for Dalton, which has met several fast teams in its Sunday exhibitions this year. Winning pitcher was Charles (Ki) Hamilton, who relieved starter Walter Murray in the fifth when the latter developed a sore arm.

Murray held the Brass Rail scoreless on three hits in the four innings he worked. The visitors' only score came in the fifth when Bob Brennan singled home Bill Stumpek with a drive to left field. Dalton scored twice in the second inning on two errors by third baseman Bob Brennan and singles by Murray and Paul Burke. They scored two more in the seventh on a miscue by Farrell, Goerlach's wild pitch, a walk, and a single to left by Bill Hoxie.

Walter Creer, Brass Rail catcher, was injured in the seventh in a collision at the plate with Burke, who then substituted as catcher for the visitors.

The score:

Dalton	ab	h	po	a	Brass Rail	ab	h	po	a
Brisson, s	3	0	6	6	Brennan, 3	3	1	1	1
O'Gara, 2	1	0	4	2	Farrell, 3	0	0	0	0
Hoxie, 3	4	1	1	4	Hatch, 2	2	1	1	0
J.Brennan, c	4	0	2	0	Shields, 2	1	0	0	0
Murray, p	2	1	0	0	Labart, cf	4	0	3	0
Hampton, 2	0	0	2	0	Creer, c	3	2	3	0
Kelly, rf	1	0	0	0	Burke, c	1	1	1	0
Arch't, rf	2	0	1	0	Adeson, cf	3	0	6	1
Lennon, 1	4	0	8	0	Ferdyn, s	2	0	2	3
Fether, cf	3	0	3	0	Smith, lf	1	0	1	0
Burke, lf	3	1	2	0	St'pek, rf	2	0	1	0
Hall, lf	0	0	0	0	Massi, lf	2	0	1	0
					O'Lauch, 1	3	0	4	0
					Goerlach, p	3	0	5	

29	3	27	14	30	5	24	10
Dalton	020	000	20-4				
Brass Rail	000	010	000-1				

Runs: O'Gara, J. Brennan, Murray, Burke, Stumpek. Runs batted in: Brisson, Hoxie, Burke, R. Brennan, Errors: O'Gara, Farrell, Adeson 2, Ferdyn. Stolen bases: O'Gara. Sacrifices: Kelly. Double plays: Brisson to O'Gara, O'Gara to Brisson to Lennon, Hamilton to Brisson to Lennon. Left on bases: Dalton 6, Brass Rail 7. Base on balls, off Goerlach 5, off Hamilton 5. Struck out, by Goerlach 3, by Hamilton 2. Hits off Murray 3 in 4 innings, off Hamilton 2 in 5 innings. Wild pitches: Goerlach. Winning pitcher: Hamilton. Umpires: Dan Callahan and Bill Mawhinney. Time of game: 2 hours.

Diaper Derby To Be Aug. 1

The Park Department's fifth annual diaper derby will be held at Springside Playground Aug. 1, it was announced today. The event will be sponsored by the children's department of the Textile Store.

Three entries will be allowed from each of the city's 15 playgrounds. Entry blanks are available at the playgrounds and the Park Department office. Prizes will be awarded all the contestants.

Early reports indicate that many youthful athletes are already in training for the event that will be held in Springside's well-cushioned 35-foot track. Precocious infants are warned that any walking during the race will automatically eliminate them.

Hibbard Mothers Defeat Pontoosuc

The Hibbard Playground mothers' softball team downed the previously unbeaten Pontoosuc team 18-11 Friday. Mrs. Mario Allesio was the winning pitcher and clouted a home run for the Hibbard team.

The Friday game was the first one for the newly organized Lake-wood group. The Pontoosuc mothers' team is in its second season. Hibbard was leading 3-2 at the close of the first inning. A 12-run splurge in the second frame gave them the winning margin.

1000 Youngsters To Parade In Mardi Gras Event Tonight

About 1000 of the city's youngsters are expected to participate in the fifth annual Mardi gras parade of the playground areas tonight at 7.

A full program of events, including movies, dancing, and judging of floats and costumes is planned to follow the parade. A king and queen of the Mardi gras will be chosen to preside over the event from among candidates nominated by each playground.

The parade will start from formation points off East Street. The line of march is up East Street, around the judging stand at Park Square, then up North Street to Maplewood Avenue where the parade will swing over to First Street and march to the Common.

where the main program will be held.

The Common events are primarily for the younger children and so at about 8.30 a block dance will start at Bank Row for the older children and adults. Larry Murphy's orchestra will play for the dance.

VFW Women To Judge Costumes

Following the parade the first event at the Common will be judging of individual costumes by members of the VFW Auxiliary. Judging of the floats will be done by members of the Berkshire Museum art class as the parade passes Park Square.

George F. (Hap) Milne will emcee all the activities at the Common and will announce the prize-winners.

Three first-place float winners will be chosen from the entries of the 15 playgrounds. Awards will be given to the most beautiful the most unusual, and the float best depicting a holiday theme. Six playgrounds, Common, Crane, Highland, Osceola, Pitt, and West Memorial will be competing in the latter class with floats representing various holidays of the year.

Individual costumes will be judged in the following categories: Most grotesque, most unusual, prettiest, funniest, best decorated carriage, best decorated bicycle, best decorated pet, and best decorated scooter. In addition awards will go to the most unusual group and to the group which best depicts the "roaring '20s."

The new king and queen will be crowned by last year's winners, Herbert Gable and Mary Elizabeth Fitzgerald.

Parade Line-up

Following is the line-up order of the parade at points off East Street:

Bartlett Avenue: Police, Parade Marshals William R. Rheume and Emile Belot, the majorettes, the 1949 king and queen, a band, Clapp, Common, Coolidge, Crane and Deming playgrounds.

Wendell Avenue: Francis Avenue, Hibbard, Highland, a band, Osceola, Pitt and Pontoosuc.

Wendell Avenue Extension: Root, Springside, Wahconah, West Memorial and the Park Department station wagon.

When the parade starts the Bartlett Avenue division will move out first followed by Wendell Avenue and then Wendell Avenue Extension.

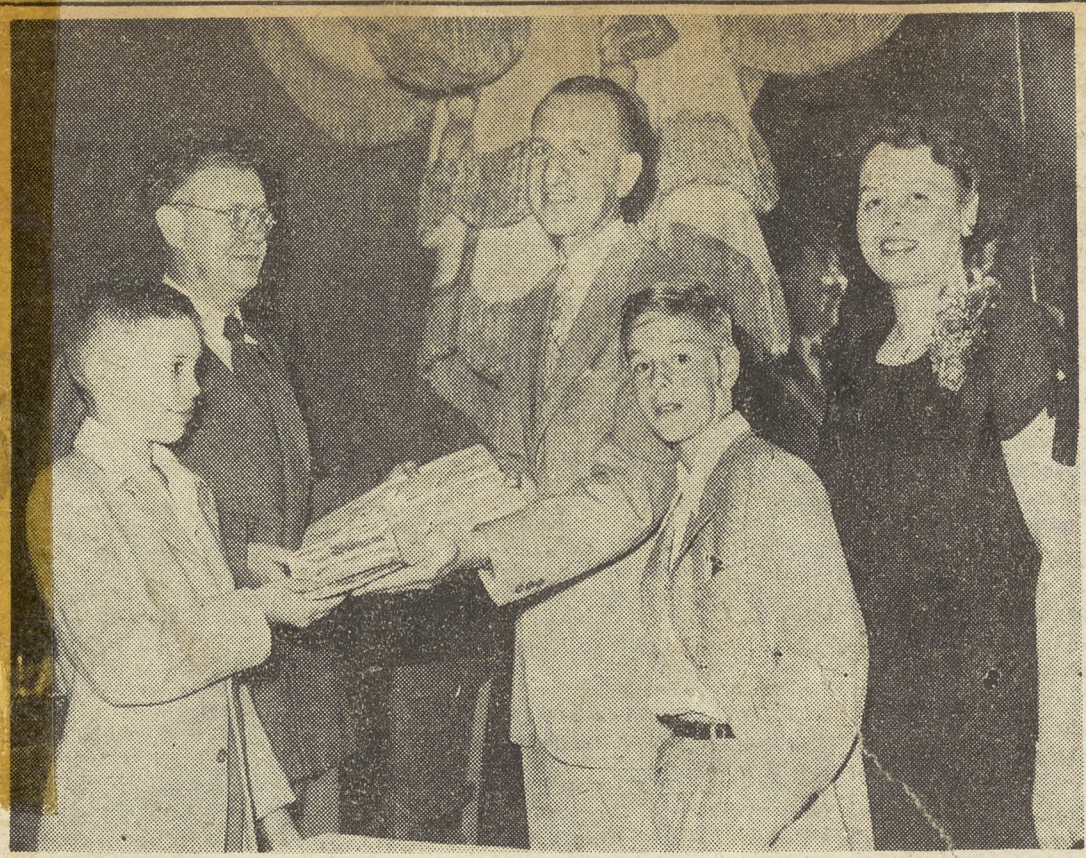
Band music for the parade and the music for the block dance will be provided by Local 190, American Federation of Musicians, through the transcription fund.

7.00—Fifth annual playground
Mardi gras parade, followed
by block dance at Bank
Row. 7/25

Perry's Accomplishments Cited at Farewell Dinner

Outstanding Achievement, Mayor Says, Was Inducing Others To Donate Services to City

7/25



SO LONG JACK: Francis E. Douglas, left, chairman of a farewell banquet for Jackson J. Perry, superintendent of parks and recreation, shares honors with young Terry McCartney, a representative of the playgrounds, in presenting two gifts and a purse to Mr. and Mrs. Perry and their son, Danny, at right. Attended by 100, the party was held last night at the Berkshire Restaurant.

Inducing people "who otherwise would have had no contact with city government" to give their time to the city was held up as perhaps the outstanding accomplishment of Jackson J. Perry, resigning superintendent of Parks and Recreation, at a banquet bidding him farewell last night.

Mayor Capeless pointed to the significance of the fact that Jack Perry had almost alone stimulated an interest in city projects where others have been unsuccessful.

"He is unique in that he has induced people to come in and work for the city," he told a group of 100 at the Berkshire Restaurant.

Wishing Mr. Perry "all success and good fortune," the mayor chronicled what he called the story "with a happy ending."

"Jack Perry came to Pittsfield to do a job. He did it and did it brilliantly; and having done it, he is leaving."

Other Speakers

Like a Park Department program, the speaker's list was a city-wide proposition. Those taking the podium ranged from the mayor to a youthful representative of the playgrounds, Terry McCartney of Lyman Street. Edmond J. Mongeon, as master of ceremonies, presided over the following speakers: William F. Fitzgerald, supervisor of the Park Department maintenance staff; Mrs. Francis E. Viner, representing the parents of the city; Francis E. Douglas, representing volunteer workers and general chairman; and William J. Carrigan, chairman of the Park Commission.

This group, plus Mr. and Mrs. Perry and their son, Danny, were seated at the head table. Mr. Perry was presented two gifts, one a pen and pencil set, while "just for a change," Mrs. Perry was presented with the purse.

Following the scheduled list of speakers Mr. Perry extended his thanks to all who had helped him, the "well over 1000 volunteers, the mayor, the council, the Park Commission, his staff, the press and radio, and ended with the plea that all "continue the interest in the work."

Pointing out that he had only met Vincent J. Hebert, new recreation superintendent, during one or two conferences, Mr. Perry hammered home his hope that after he left for Leominster Mr. Hebert would get the same co-operation he had received.

Excerpts from messages by the speakers follow:

Terry McCartney: "The boys and girls of the playgrounds of Pittsfield are very grateful to Mr. Perry because he made it possible for the boys and girls to enjoy more and better recreation."

Mr. Fitzgerald: "Sometimes he set an awful pace . . . But I remember several years ago during a winter carnival at 2 in the morning he was out there working with us in the freezing cold. On behalf of maintenance and office staff, it's been an extreme pleasure to work with him."

Mrs. Viner: ". . . our thanks for everything you have done for the children and parents of Pittsfield."

Mr. Carrigan: "People ask me how Mr. Hebert will be in the job. We feel Mr. Hebert is outstanding. But we have always felt that no one can fill Jack Perry's shoes."

Mr. Mongeon: "Any mistakes that Jack has made have been ones of commission . . . Many can avoid trouble by not doing anything, but Jack never made a mistake of omission."

The gifts were presented by Mr. Douglas.

Massimiano Lists Plans For Drive

7/25

Boys To Solicit for Program To Pay For Tourney Trip

Plans for raising funds to send the Pittsfield Junior City Baseball League champions to the All-America amateur baseball tournament at Johnstown, Pa., late next month were announced today by John A. Massimiano, director of athletics for the Parks and Recreation Department. He said that the league managers at a meeting last night voted to print a program, as they did last year. He also disclosed that approximately \$800 will be needed.

Four teams of advertisement solicitors were appointed. Each team consists of a captain and six members. Most of the group will be comprised of members of Brass Rail's 1949 All-America amateur champions and the Pittsfield Juniors, present leaders in the second half of the Junior City League race.

Mr. Massimiano requests that all captains and team members attend a meeting at the Parks and Recreation Department office Thursday night at 7.45. He said that soliciting probably will start Friday.

The captains and teams: Alfred Newman, captain, William Stumppek, William Quadrozzi, Richard Flynn, Earl Hatch and Donald Murphy; Warren (Bobo) Bouchane, captain, John Massimiano, Donald Morehead, John Krieger, Dennis Cohen, and Cyril Gorman; Dan Healy, captain, Ted Stewart, Joseph Lavelle, William Evans, Jimmy Ferguson, and Jimmy Garivaltis; William Folan, captain, Fred Shogry, Robert Blais, Joe Dition may be obtained from Mrs. Massimo, Jerry Heidel and Charles Garivaltis.



FISHING FOR A FLOAT: Fishing is great fun for these youngsters at the Coltsville playground carnival to raise funds to decorate their parade float for the Mardi gras tonight. Left to right: David Monks, 152 Cheshire Road (in charge); Clifford Heidel, 515 Hubbard Avenue; Sally Campoli, 903 Dalton Avenue; Priscilla Fugmann, 184 Cheshire Road; Bryanny Connors, 939 Dalton Avenue; and Maureen Murphy, 810 Dalton Avenue.

Golden Age Picnic Attended by 200

7/26

About 200 members attended the Golden Age Club's picnic yesterday at Taconic Park. Five busses and several private cars furnished transportation. Also attending were 50 members of the Albany club.

Entertainment included dancing, singing, sports and card playing. The group returned to Pittsfield at 6 PM.

Vacancies Remain For Purple Hills

7/26

The Purple Hills Nursery School announced today that there are a few vacancies for the second session, which starts today and continues to Aug. 22. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. David B. Kagan of 779 Tyler Street.

Juniors Extend Streak to 8 With 19-3 Win

7/25

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS		
Team	Won	Lost
Pittsfield Juniors	8	0
Brass Rail	8	1
Wahconah Merchants	5	2
Italian-Americans	4	5
St. Mark's	3	6
Kelly Lumber	3	7
Folmsbee's	0	10

SUNDAY'S GAMES
Italian-Americans 4, Folmsbee's 2.
Brass Rail 14, Kelly Lumber 0.
Pittsfield Juniors 19, St. Mark's 3

WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Tonight
Brass Rail vs Wahconah Merchants, Deming.
Folmsbee's vs St. Mark's, Clapp.
Wednesday
Italian-American vs Kelly Lumber, Deming.
Thursday
Folmsbee's vs Pittsfield Juniors, Deming.
Friday
Italian-American vs Wahconah Merchants, Clapp.
Pittsfield Juniors vs Brass Rail, Deming.
Sunday
Kelly Lumber vs St. Mark's, Clapp.
Pittsfield Juniors vs Italian-American, Clapp.
Brass Rail vs Wahconah Merchants, Deming.

The Pittsfield Juniors stayed ahead in the Junior City Baseball League's second half race by thumping St. Mark's 19-3 Sunday afternoon in the second game of a double-header at Clapp Park. It was their eighth consecutive victory.

In the first half of the twin bill, Brass Rail's defending champions remained within striking distance of the leaders on a 14-0 conquest of Kelly Lumber. The Italian-Americans downed Folmsbee's 4-2 in another league contest at Deming Field.

Johnny Meandro of the Italian-Americans held the Folmsbee club to three hits, and struck out eight men. The winners made only four hits off Lenihan.

Big Don Murphy of Brass Rail yielded only one hit in the five innings he worked. Mickey DeAngelus, his successor, was reached for two in as many innings, but managed to prevent a score.

Ted Stewart and Johnny Krieger led the Pittsfield Juniors with three hits apiece.

The scores:

Pittsfield Juniors	ab	h	po	a	St. Mark's	ab	h	po	a
Sheran, 2	5	3	3	2	O'Donnell, 2	1	0	0	0
Stewart, 3	4	3	1	2	Kordana, 1	4	1	3	1
Lavalle, 3	5	3	1	0	Quinlan, 3	2	0	1	4
Evans, 1	4	1	10	3	Miraglia, 3	1	4	1	4
Krieger, 4	4	3	0	0	Devanny, 3	2	0	0	0
Gariv, 1	4	1	1	0	Maloy, 3	1	0	1	1
Murd'k, 1	1	1	1	0	Horton, 1	3	1	7	1
Gorman, 1	4	2	1	0	O'Neill, 1	2	0	2	1
O'Hearn, 5	2	0	2	0	Decker, 3	0	1	1	1
Codella, 2	4	1	1	1	Mant'la, 1	0	0	0	0
Brod'ck, 2	1	0	0	1					

Runs: Sheran 3, Stewart 2, Lavalle 2, Evans 2, Krieger 3, Garivaltis 1, Gorman 2, O'Hearn 2, Codella 2, Quinlan 2, Miraglia 1. Runs batted in: Stewart 2, Garivaltis 1, Lavalle 3, Codella 2, Broderick, Gorman 2, Krieger, Devanny 2. Errors: Sheran, Krieger, Kordana 3, Quinlan 2, O'Donnell, Melle, O'Neill, Maloy. Two base hits: Quinlan, Krieger. Three base hits: Gorman, Kordana. Stolen bases: Stewart, O'Hearn, Evans, Krieger. Left on bases: Juniors 8, St. Mark's 6. Base on balls, off Horton 3, off Devanny 1, off Codella 6. Struck out by Devanny 2, by Codella 3. Winning pitcher: Codella. Losing pitcher: Horton. Umpires: Riccardini and Nato. Time of game: 2 hours, 5 minutes.

Brass Rail	ab	h	po	a	Kelly Lumber	ab	h	po	a
Bren'n, 3	5	2	0	2	Ander, 3	3	0	2	1
Hatch, 3	3	1	3	5	Allesio, 1	3	1	8	0
Flynn, 3	5	2	4	0	Rose, 1	0	1	0	0
Zavato, 1	0	0	0	0	Kelly, 1	0	0	0	0
Heidel, 1	5	2	2	0	Ferris, 1	3	0	0	2
Ferdyn, 3	4	2	0	2	Garrity, 3	2	1	0	2
Quadr, 1	1	0	0	0	Saldo, 2	2	1	1	0
Reyn'ds, 1	0	1	0	0	Master, 1	2	0	0	0
Stump, 1	2	0	0	0	Custer, 2	3	0	0	0
Shogry, 1	0	0	0	0	Roy, 2	2	0	0	1
O'Laugh, 1	4	0	10	0	J.G.R'ty, 1	0	0	1	0
DeAng, 1	1	1	0	1					
Murphy, 3	1	1	1	1					

Runs: Brennan 2, Hatch 2, Flynn 3, Heidel, Ferdyn 2, DeAngelus, Murphy. Runs batted in: Heidel 3, Flynn 2, Reynolds, Stump, Murphy. Errors: Ferris, Saldo. Two base hits: Flynn. Stolen bases: Ferdyn, Stump, Quadrozzi. Base on balls, off Saldo 3, off J. Garrity 6. Struck out by Murphy 3, by DeAngelus 2, by Saldo 4. Hits off Saldo 8 in 4 innings, off Garrity 3 in 3, off Murphy 1 in 4, off DeAngelus 2 in 3. Winning pitcher: Murphy. Losing pitcher: Saldo. Umpires: Cianfrini and Riccardini. Time of game: 1 hour, 45 minutes.

Ital-Americans	ab	h	po	a	Folmsbee's	ab	h	po	a
Rivard, 1	3	0	2	0	Lenihan, 3	1	1	1	1
Rib'di, 3	3	0	0	0	Reagan, 3	3	0	1	1
Quad'zi, 1	3	1	5	0	McCann, 3	0	0	0	2
Bogino, 2	3	1	0	2	McInnes, 1	3	0	3	0
Cobb, 1	2	0	2	0	Jamross, 2	3	1	0	2
DiOrlo, 1	2	1	0	3	Cor'lier, 1	3	0	4	0
Grady, 1	2	0	2	0	Rivacre, 1	3	0	0	0
Allesio, 1	3	0	2	0	Fur'netti, 1	3	0	7	0
Barlow, 1	2	1	8	0					
Meandro, 2	0	0	0	0					

Runs: Meandro 2, Barlow, Bogino, Folan, Lenihan. Runs batted in: Meandro, Barlow, DiOrlo, Lenihan. Errors: Quadrozzi. Two base hits: Quadrozzi, Bogino. Base on balls off Meandro 2, off Lenihan 3. Struck out by Meandro 8, Lenihan 2. Umpires: Pleau and Holden. Time of game: 1 hour, 40 minutes.

Playground Notes

Mothers who have children that either creep or crawl are reminded by the Park Department that diaper derby registrations close Monday. The derby will be held at Springside playground Tuesday at 2.30 PM. The fifth annual event is sponsored by Edward Ediff children's department of the Textile Store. Every child entering the derby will be awarded a prize, it was announced.

Highland playground made more than \$25 on its cake and cookie sale held this past week. Mothers of the children who use the playground donated the sweets.

Winners of yesterday's Pontosuc pie-eating contest were Frederick Bemis in the boys' division, finishing a pie in one minute and 47 seconds and Joyce Borden of the girls' division, with a time of 3 minutes and 10 seconds.

A Barney Google eye contest was held on the Common yesterday with 60 boys and girls participating. The following awards were made: Bluest eyes, Angela Hamm; brownest, Patricia Ann Lavigne; most unusual, Sandra Wetzel; most sparkle, Marie Provenzano; smallest, Jean and Joan Mancivalano; biggest, Arlene Arienti; trickiest, Carol DiCarlo; prettiest, Yvonne Louise Lavigne; greenest, Connie Riello.

Following a hot dog roast at Highland last night, the Highland mothers' softball team defeated the Hibbard mothers' team by a score of 2 to 1.

Boxing Matches, Diaper Derby Top Play Programs

Heading the list of events for the coming week on the city playgrounds are boxing matches Monday and the diaper derby Tuesday. The boxing matches will begin at 7.30 PM at Wahconah. The fifth annual diaper derby will be held at Springside playground at 2.30 on Tuesday.

Other special events scheduled for the week are a playground dance at Pitt playground, Wednesday night at 8, and a puppet and skit night on Friday at Springside.

Regularly scheduled activities are listed below:

- Arts and Crafts:
Monday — Pontosuc, Crane.
Tuesday — Deming, Hibbard.
Wednesday — Common, Osceola.
Thursday — Francis, Pitt.
Friday — Springside.
- Music and Dance:
Monday — Pontosuc, Deming.
Tuesday — West Memorial, Wahconah.
Wednesday — Coolidge, Pontosuc.
Thursday — Crane, Common.
Friday — Osceola.
- Archery:
Monday — Clapp.
Tuesday — Springside.
Wednesday — Root.
Thursday — Coolidge.
Friday — Deming.
- Movies:
Monday — West Memorial, Root.
Tuesday — Francis, Wahconah.
Wednesday — Hibbard, Springside.
Thursday — Highland, Clapp.
Friday — Osceola, Root.



DREAM COME TRUE: West Memorial Playground's Midsummer Night's Dream float was awarded first prize in the Mardi gras parade last night for best depicting a playground theme. Pitt Playground was second with a Lincoln Day float, and Osceola Playground was third with a float portraying Easter services.

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VISITORS	0	2	4	0	
PITTSFIELD	2	1	3	1	

ELECTRIC SCOREBOARD NOW FUNCTIONING: For the first time during actual baseball competition the new electric scoreboard on top of the right field fence at Wahconah Park was in use last night for the double-header between Quebec and the Indians. It is operated from the press box on the roof of the grandstand and is a big improvement. The scoreboard, which also makes provision for football, was presented the city by the Massachusetts Sports Service, that has the concession at Wahconah Park. Wahconah Park is now a modern baseball plant with its new grandstand and fence, the scoreboard, and an excellent playing field.

New Salary Ordinance Okayed Except for Fire-Police Item

Question of Time Off To Compensate For Hours Worked on Sundays and Holidays Referred to Committee for Study

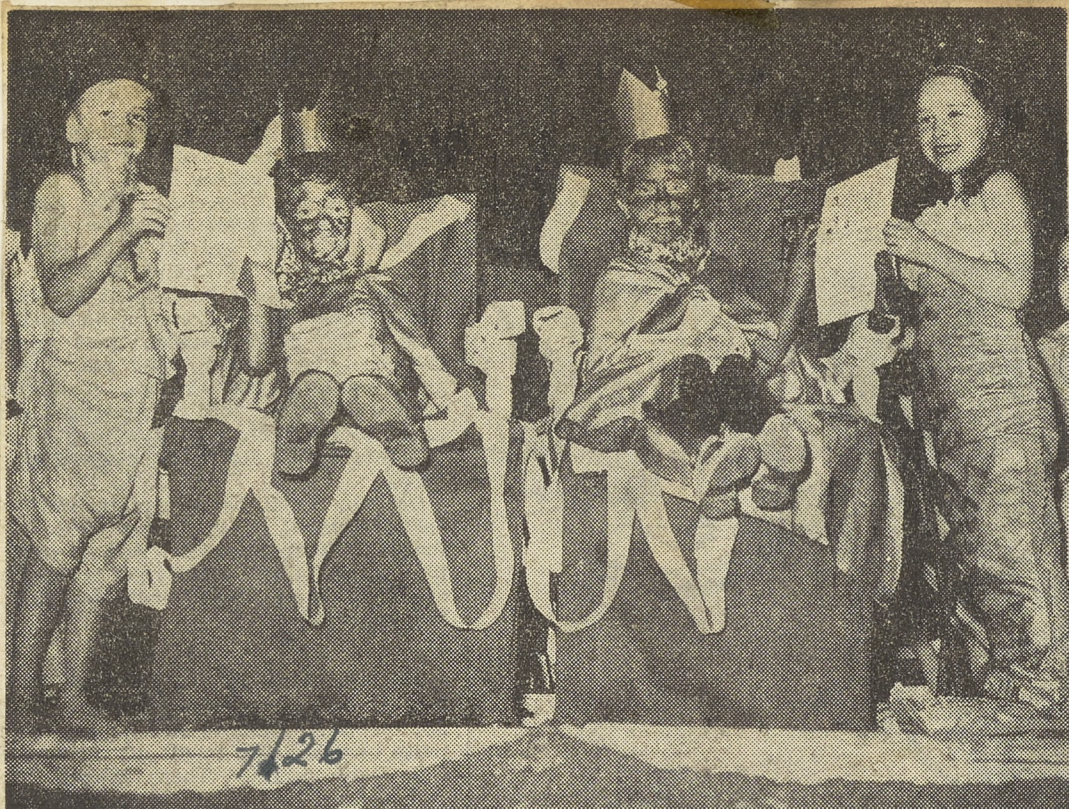
It looked last night as though such employment, knew what they were getting into and that they members of the Police and Fire Department were not going to be knew they had to work on Sundays. This motion gained only his own support and that of Councilman Leland C. Talbot.

Then Councilman Harvey E. Lake, chairman of the Ordinance and Rules Committee, moved that the same section be "deleted" but that it be sent back to the Finance Committee for further consideration. His motion carried. He hoped, thereby, he said, that members of the Pittsfield Permanent Firemen's Association could work out some kind of arrangement. Heads of both the police and fire departments appeared before the Ordinance and Rules Committee when the section was being discussed and were opposed to the idea because, they said, they didn't have enough men. It was brought out, Lake reported last night, that the section couldn't be complied with unless more men were added to the departments or unless the present personnel were given more pay.

Otherwise, the new salary ordinance was unanimously adopted and given a first reading.

Action on that particular item entailed some semantics. First, Councilman George A. Purnell moved that the section, giving police and firemen an equal amount of time off for the Sundays and holidays they worked, be "stricken" from the ordinance. He believed that the men, when they accepted

Council President Patrick E. Callaghan disclosed that if the time-off section meant more compensation for the police and firemen, Mayor Capeless advised him that he would have to veto the measure.



CANNIBAL COUPLE: The cannibal entry from Wahconah Playground took honors in a field of 15 last night in the 1950 Mardi gras king and queen contest. Joseph Hopper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Hopper of 19 Briggs Avenue, and Barbara Scherben, daughter of Mrs. Dolores Scherben Messer of 103 Memorial Drive, were crowned by last year's King Neptune, Herbert (Buzzy) Gable, and Queen Mermaid, Mary Elizabeth Fitzgerald, both of the Francis Avenue Playground. Runners-up in the contest were Suzanne Campoli and Francis Pulaski of West Memorial Playground and Russell Blair and Barbara Thomas of Osceola.

More Than 5000 Spectators Witness Mardi Gras Parade

Joseph Hopper and Barbara Scherben Of Wahconah Playground Crowned King And Queen—Many Prizes Awarded

More than 5000 spectators lined the streets here last night to watch 1000 of the city's youngsters parade in the fifth annual playground Mardi gras.

There were 30 floats in the line of march, ranging from Sparkle Plenty's birthday party, as interpreted by Hibbard playground, to the pirate ship manned by buccaneers from Root. Other floats carrying out unusual themes were the Deming "blackbirds baked in a pie" and the Osceola Easter service, complete with stained glass windows and organ music.

After the North Street parade the children marched to the Common where the Mardi gras king and queen were chosen. Winners were the cannibal king and queen of Wahconah playground, Joseph Hopper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Hopper of 19 Briggs Avenue, and Barbara Scherben, daughter of Mrs. Dolores Scherben Messer of 103 Memorial Drive. The

royal couple were crowned by the king and queen of last year's affair, Mary Elizabeth Fitzgerald and Herbert Gable of Francis Avenue playground.

Runners-up in the king and queen contest were Suzanne Campoli and Francis Pulaski from West Memorial Playground and Russell Blair and Barbara Thomas from Osceola. George F. (Hap) Milne acted as emcee at the Common and announced the winners. And, as usual, he threw in a few songs for good measure.

More Than 600 at Movies

More than 600 attended the movies at the Common following the judging. And at Bank Row 500 people showed up for the block dance, with music provided by Larry Murphy's orchestra.

Springside was judged to have the most beautiful float. That playground's entry illustrated the story of Sleeping Beauty. The

float was decorated with red paper roses made by the playground children during the past few weeks. Second prize went to Wahconah for their Cinderella float. Crane took third place with an international theme.

Deming's blackbird pie float was judged the most unusual. Root was second in this classification with their pirate ship. Hibbard placed third.

The following members of the VFW Auxiliary were judges: Mrs. Henry G. Radke, Miss Jane C. Nigrelli, Mrs. Andrew V. Rollin, Mrs. Angelina M. Carmel, Mrs. Edgar C. Phelps, Mrs. Edgar W. Phelps, Mrs. Robert J. Goulet, Mrs. Frederick F. Nagelschmidt and Mrs. Anna T. Martin. Other judges were Mrs. D. Crosby Green, Mrs. Robert B. Kimball, Miss Mary Ann Bailey, Joseph Jenny, Mrs. Carey S. Hayward and Bartlett Hendricks, all members of the Berkshire Museum art class.

Following is a complete list of the judging, with winners given in order from first to third:

Most grotesque: Raymond Heath, Deming; Catherine Lavelle, Highland; Robert Lockwood, Hibbard.

Prettiest: Francis Rilla, Hibbard; Lillian Wilson, Deming; Mary Keegan, Springside.

Most unusual costume: Rosemary Morehead, Pitt; Richard



MOST GROTESQUE: Winners of the most grotesque costumes in last night's Mardi gras parade don't seem to frighten each other at all. First prize-winner was Raymond Heath, left, of Deming Playground, as Miss Rag Mop of 1950. Catherine Lavelle of Highland placed second with her witch costume and Robert Lockwood of Hibbard took third place with a papier maché pig head.

Free Concert

Tomorrow at 7/29 Onota Lake

Another in the series of free band concerts sponsored by the Park Department in co-operation with Local 109, American Federation of Musicians, will be held at 3 PM tomorrow at Onota Lake. Music will be by the Eagles' military band under the direction of Alphonse Pelletier.

At the Berkshire County Home for Aged Women, Jan Weber and his ensemble will give a concert at 3 tomorrow afternoon. This concert will be sponsored by Local 109 through a grant from the music performance trust fund of the American Phonograph Industry.

Shogry, Deming; Robert McCaffrey, Francis.

Funniest: Chester Gabriel, Wahconah; Barbara Corkins, Springside; Marjorie Pires, Springside.

Best decorated carriage: Arline Arienti and Eleanor Smith, Common; Barbara Frye and Rose and Edna Weler, Pitt; Joyce Borden, Pontoosuc.

Best decorated bicycle: James Phelan, Clapp; Robert Grabicki, Springside; Nancy Rawling, Common.

Best decorated pet: Karen Masterson, West.

Best decorated scooter: Kathleen Maces, Highland.

Most unusual group: Joan Patti, Dolly Pelky and Tommy Angelini, Hibbard; Rita Vidal and Phyllis Meuse, West; Russell Bennet and Herbert Borden, Highland.

Best revival of the roaring twenties: Margaret Keenan, Pontoosuc; Marilyn Marley, Clapp; Betty Jane Goerlach, Highland.

Local 109 furnished the marching bands and Larry Murphy's orchestra played for the block dance. Both were furnished by the American Federation of Musicians, under the grant furnished by the music trust fund of the phonograph industry.

Mardi Gras King, Queen Named After Big Parade

7500 See Colorful Event Put On by All Playgrounds of Pittsfield

'Miss Golden Age' To Be Selected

A beauty contest to select "Miss Golden Age" will be held at the regular Golden Age Club meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 at the YMCA.

Male members of the club will choose the winner from photographs showing the women in their younger years. Many prizes will be awarded.

Hot Dog Roast

Henry's Market, which finished in a tie for first place in the Flea City Baseball League's second half race, will be honored by their sponsor, Henry Caropreso, at a hot dog roast at Center Lake in Becket this afternoon at 4.30.

Pittsfield, July 25—Tonight was Mardi Gras in Pittsfield. The fifth annual Mardi Gras parade put on by the city's playgrounds was the largest and most colorful of them all. The floats showed more originality and the king and queen contest was won by a pair of youngsters who were carried in a litter by six of the blackest cannibals ever seen outside of Borneo.

7500 See Parade
A crowd estimated at 7500 lined the line of march as the youngsters started from Pomeroy Ave. around Bank Row and up North St. to Maplewood and back to the common.

Prizes awarded for the most beautiful float went to Springside, Wahconah and Crane Playgrounds, in that order. Deming won the prize for the most unusual float with Root and Hibbard taking second and third. The float best depicting the playground theme came the West Memorial Playground at Coltsville, with Pitt and Osceola taking the other places.

Barbara Scherben and Joseph Hooper were named queen and king of Mardi Gras. They were blacked up and were carried in a litter by six husky cannibals who took turns in groups of four. They came from Wahconah Playground.

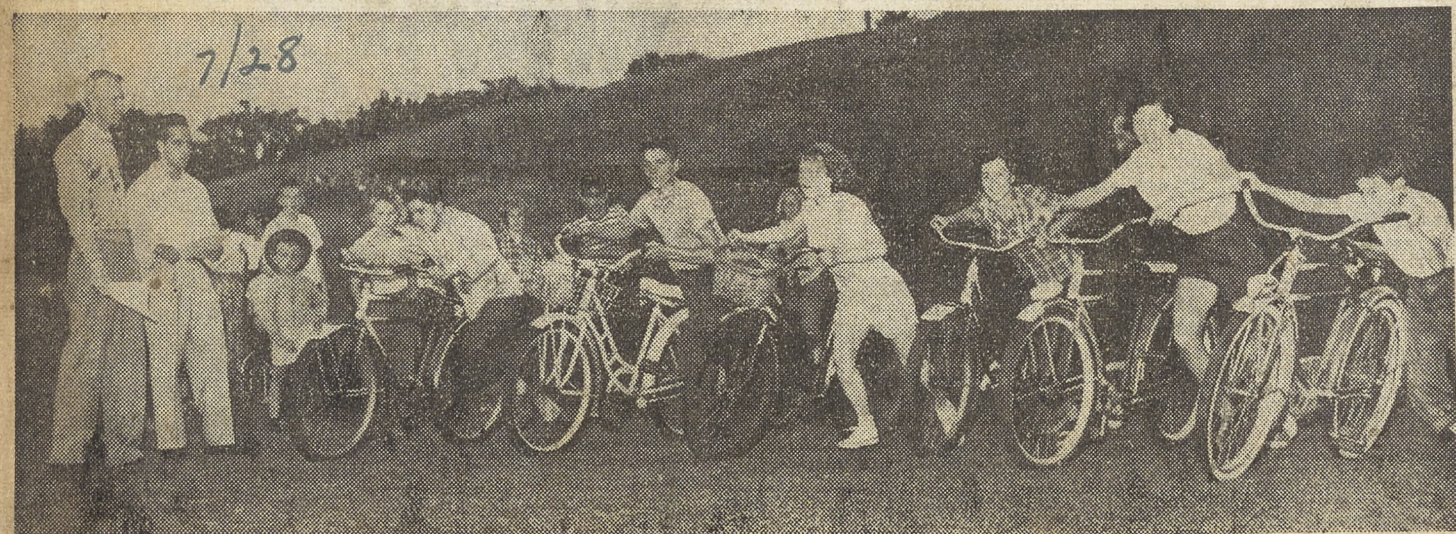
The most unusual group came from Hibbard and was made up of Joan Patti, Dolly Pelkey and Tammy Angelini. Two other groups receiving prizes in this division came from West and Highland.

Individual Winners
In the individual classes the prize winners were: Ugliest: Raymond Heath, Deming; Catherine Lavelle, Highland; Robert Lockwood, Hibbard. Prettiest, Francis Rilla, Hibbard; Lillian Wilson, Deming; Mary Keegan, Springside. Most unusual, Rosemary Morehead, Pitt; Richard Shogry, Deming; Robert McCaffery, Francis Ave. Funniest, Chester Gabriel, Wahconah; Barbara Corkins, Springside and Marjorie Spires, also of Springside.

Mardi Gras closed with a block dance on Bank Row where 1000 teenagers danced to Larry Murphy's music while the tiny tots watched movies on the common playground.

Mayor To Confer With City Council

Mayor Capeless will hold an informal meeting with the City Council tomorrow night at 7.30 in City Hall to discuss expenditures for the rest of the year. Almost all departments, the mayor reports, have stayed well within their appropriations even though they were "cut to the bone" at budget time, but some may need more money.



BIKE RODEO WINNERS: Judges Philip Rose and James Calnan look over the line-up of winners in last night's bicycle rodeo staged by the Park Department at Clapp Park. The successful entries, from left to right, were: Dan Arace, winner in the bicycle push; Hilaire Clavette, first in obstacle race; Carol Prentiss, winner of the obstacle race and bicycle push races for girls; Jean Mancualane, second places in obstacle and bicycle push races; Angie Delsignore, first in the 100-yard free-style and second in slow race; and Mike Mole, first-place winner in the slow race. More than 100 children attended the rodeo.

Swim Instructors Have Good Record

About 1700 persons used Pittsfield's beach and pool facilities yesterday as the Park Department lifeguards kept intact their record of no serious water mishaps. Most popular area continued to be Pontuosuc with smaller numbers at Onota and the two pools.

So far this season, the lifeguards have made 20 swimming rescues, it was reported by Robert Gair, aquatics supervisor. None of the rescues were serious or required medical treatment. For the most part they were assists to tired swimmers or wading rescues.

Threatening weather almost canceled the free concert at Onota sponsored by the local musicians' union and the music performance fund of the phonograph industry. But after the 2 PM shower ended the Eagle's military band went on with its program under direction of Alphonse Pelletier. Next free concert in the series will be tonight at Pine Grove Park, Dalton when the American Legion band of Great Barrington under the baton of Joseph Sullivan will play from 7.30 to 9.30.

Blanks Available For Saturday Meet

Entry blanks for the fifth annual Pittsfield swimming meet at Pontuosuc Lake Saturday are available now, it has been announced by Robert Gair, aquatics supervisor. The blanks may be picked up at the Pontuosuc and Onota Lake beach offices, YMCA Canoe Club, and the Country Club boathouse.

All entries will close Friday at the Park Department office. The meet is sponsored and conducted by the Park Department. Awards will be supplied by the Berkshire Life Insurance Company.

Local Teams To Play in Schenectady

Teams representing the Parks and Recreation Department's baseball leagues will play in Schenectady, N.Y., tomorrow.

The Brass Rail, present leader of the Junior City League will oppose the Schenectady junior champions in a preliminary to the Pittsfield-Schenectady Canadian-American League contest early in the evening. In the afternoon at 3.30, the Dalton Avenue Variety, winner of the first

Brass Rail Tops Juniors To Take Lead

Quadrozzi Hurls Well—O'Laughlin Has Three RBI's

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brass Rail	11	1	.916
Pittsfield Juniors	9	1	.900
Wahconah Merchants	5	4	.555
Italian-Americans	5	5	.500
St. Mark's	3	6	.333
Kelly Lumber	3	8	.273
Folmbee's	0	12	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Brass Rail 4, Pittsfield Juniors 0.

GAMES TOMORROW

Kelly Lumber vs St. Mark's — Clapp Park at 2.

Pittsfield Juniors vs Italian-Americans — Clapp Park at 3.30.

GAMES MONDAY

Wahconah Merchants vs Pittsfield Juniors — Clapp Park at 6.

Brass Rail regained the lead in the Junior City Baseball League's second half pennant race by downing the Pittsfield Juniors 4-0 at Deming Field last night behind the fine pitching of William (Bobo) Quadrozzi. The win concluded the half schedule for the Rail, which now holds a percentage lead over the Juniors.

The Juniors must take their remaining two games in order to force a play-off for second-round honors. They will meet the Italian-Americans tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 and the Wahconah Merchants Monday night at 6. Both games are scheduled for Clapp Park.

Quadrozzi effectively spaced six hits, struck out six and passed only two. Massimiano limited the Rail to four hits, but passes hurt him. He walked six, and struck out seven. And one of those four hits was a gem. It was a lusty bases-loaded triple by big Jack O'Laughlin, who played first base last spring for the University of Notre Dame freshman team.

O'Laughlin's smash came in the fifth inning with the Rail leading 1-0.

Quadrozzi was tight in the pinches. The Juniors had 11 men stranded. The Rail wasted six.

The rival shortstops, Joe Lavelle of the Juniors and Tony Ferdyn of the Rail, were the big hitters with three and two, respectively.

The score:

Brass Rail					Pittsfield				
ab	r	h	po	a	ab	r	h	po	a
Bren'n, 3	2	0	2	3	Sheran, 2	4	0	1	2
Hatch, 2	3	0	3	0	Stewart, 3	4	1	1	1
Ferdyn, s	3	2	3	0	Evans, 1	2	0	2	1
Flynn, c	2	0	5	0	Lavelle, s	4	3	2	0
O'Laugh' 1	3	1	2	0	Krieger, sf	3	0	1	0
Stump, cf	2	1	2	0	J.Gariv, c	3	1	6	0
Shogry, rf	2	0	2	0	C.Gariv, lf	2	0	2	0
Heidel, lf	3	0	2	0	Murd'k, rf	3	0	1	0
Quad'r, p	2	0	0	0	Massim' p	3	1	1	1

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Brass Rail 4, Pittsfield Juniors 0.

Runs: Brennan 2, Flynn, Ferdyn. Runs

batted in: Hatch, O'Laughlin 3. Errors: Ferdyn 2, O'Laughlin, Murdock, Stewart.

Three base hits: O'Laughlin. Left on bases: Brass Rail 6, Pittsfield Juniors 11. Base on balls, off Massimiano 6, off Quadrozzi 2. Struck out by Massimiano 7, by Quadrozzi 6. Hit by pitcher by Shogry (Massimiano). Umpires Cianfrini and Pleau. Time of game: 1 hour, 50 minutes.

Golden Agers Offer Services To War Effort

More than 200 members of Pittsfield's Golden Age Club at their weekly meeting yesterday went on record unanimously in support of the nation's Korean war effort.

"They offered their services to any civilian defense setup which might be organized in Pittsfield, and they also promised not to hoard, "to alleviate the present artificial shortage of goods."

Membership in the Golden Age Club is limited to persons 65 years old and over.

City Asked To Be Patient On Baseball Debt Payment

Patience and co-operation were asked today of the Park Commission by President Paul A. Tamburello of the Pittsfield Professional Baseball Corporation regarding the debt which is owed to the city for rental of the Wahconah Park grandstand. He made the request in a letter to City Solicitor Francis J. Quirico.

Pin Hopes on Aug. 21

Mr. Tamburello expressed the hope that the community night planned for Aug. 21 would be such a big success that the corporation's debt to the city will be paid in full. He said that the night has been designed to raise money to pay expenses.

Stating that people in many communities "have stepped in to help retain professional baseball," Mr. Tamburello observed that "the driving thought behind the park board at all times appears to be the income which they can get from rental of the grandstand."

"Under ordinary circumstances," he continued, "I would agree with the park board 100 per cent. However, I am sorry to say I cannot see eye to eye with the park board on this problem during these times."

In conclusion, he said, "As I have said above, the problem which we have locally this year stems from a national problem for which we have had no precedent. Like many other communities in the nation in the same dilemma, I am sure we are going to work out of it all right. From all this effort, I am sure that Pittsfield will find itself a much better, community-minded baseball city, and I am sure that the park board will be grateful that it played a good part in this result."

Playground Notes

The diaper derby slated for this afternoon has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at Springside Park. Registrations will be accepted at the Park Department or at the starting line 15 minutes before the race begins.

Common playground leads all other playgrounds with a total of 1705. Clapp is in second place with 1529 or 176 short of the lead. Other playground scores are: Highland, 1265; Crane, 1190; West Memorial, 1140; Pontoosuc, 1125; Deming, 1050; Pitt, 1030; Francis, 935; Osceola, 900; Root, 855; Coolidge, 675; Hibbard, 630.

The Common held a noise parade Friday to honor Joseph E. Lee, founder of the American playground. About 60 boys and girls took part wearing costumes, tooting whistles and flutes and banging spoons on pans as the parade wound along Eagle Street, North Street down to the Park Department and back to the Common.

Deming playground held a micro-menagerie yesterday at the area. The show consisted of small insects mounted on slides.

Brass Rail Leads Juniors By 16 Points

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Kelly Lumber	3	8	.272
Folmsbee's	0	12	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
All games postponed because of wet grounds.

Brass Rail leads the Pittsfield Juniors by 16 percentage points in the Junior City Baseball League's second half race. The Rail has completed its schedule. If the Juniors win both of their remaining games, they will finish in a first-place tie with the Rail.

If the race ends in a tie, the teams will settle the issue in a one-game playoff Sunday. If the Juniors should win that game, they would earn the right to meet the Rail in a best of three series for the league championship and the right to represent Pittsfield in the All-America amateur tournament at Johnstown, Pa., in August.

Games rescheduled for this week are as follows: Tonight: Wahconah Merchants vs Pittsfield Juniors at Clapp; tomorrow: Pittsfield Juniors vs Italian-Americans at Clapp; St. Mark's vs Wahconah Merchants at Deming; Wednesday: Kelly Lumber vs St. Mark's at Deming.

Fewer Enrolled For Swim Lessons

Enrollment in the second series of free swimming lessons sponsored by the Park Department is under the all-time record of 417 for the first series, but participation is about the same. The estimate was given by Robert Gair, aquatics supervisor.

According to Mr. Gair, 68 fewer persons are enrolled for the classes, but those who took the first series are also taking the second series which ends Aug. 5. The final series will start Aug. 8.

Pontoosuc Lake leads the areas with 149 registered. At Onota, 71

Midgets Triumph At Schenectady

Dalton Avenue Variety, representing the Pittsfield Midget City Baseball League, defeated the Schenectady Sennetts 9-3 at Schenectady yesterday afternoon.

The twilight game between the Pittsfield Brass Rail and the Schenectady Red Birds was called at the end of the fifth inning with the score tied at five-all. Play was stopped so that the Pittsfield-Schenectady Canadian-American League game could start.

Diaper Derby Off a Week

Park Department officials this morning postponed the annual diaper derby for one week. The derby was scheduled for yesterday afternoon at Springside Park, but because of the wet weather, it was postponed to this afternoon. However, Miss Yvonne Worrell, supervisor of women's activities, announced this morning that due to the weather conditions, the derby will be postponed until next Tuesday afternoon at Springside Park.

Al's Variety Is Leader in Midget League

MIDGET CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Al's Variety	7	1	.875
Lakewood Civic	7	2	.777
D. A. Variety	7	2	.777
Lincoln Mercury	5	5	.500
Frank Howard's	3	8	.260
Chuck's Pros	0	10	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
D. A. Variety 9, Frank Howard's 0.

WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Tomorrow: Al's Variety vs Lakewood Civic, Hibbard.
Wednesday: Al's Variety vs D. A. Variety, Hibbard.

Al's Variety can clinch the second half championship of the Midget City Baseball League by taking its two remaining games. Al's will oppose the Lakewood Civic Club tomorrow and the Dalton Avenue Variety Wednesday. Both games are scheduled for the Hibbard Field.

If Al's wins the title, it will oppose the Dalton Avenue Variety's first half champions for seasonal honors.

Jack Perry Leaves For Leominster

Jackson J. Perry, former superintendent of parks and recreation, left Pittsfield yesterday to assume his new position as director of the Leominster, Mass., recreation center. Prior to leaving, Mr. Perry met with Mayor Capeless and the Park Commission.

Indians Gain Tie for Flea League Lead

FLEA CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Henry's Market	8	1	.888
Peck's Indians	8	1	.888
Wahconah Boys' Club	7	2	.777
Pittsfield T & B	6	3	.664
Sport Shop	5	4	.555
Lakewood Civic	4	5	.444
Park Jewelry	3	6	.333
Pittsfield Sporting	3	6	.333
Bugsey's Aces	1	8	.111
Jimmy's Market	0	9	.000

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
Peck's Indians 5, Sport Shop 4.
Pittsfield T & B 6, Wahconah Boys' Club 4.

Peck's Indians defeated the Sport Shop 5-4 Saturday morning to go into a tie with Henry's Market for first place in the Flea City Baseball League. The leaders will meet tomorrow night for the second-half title.

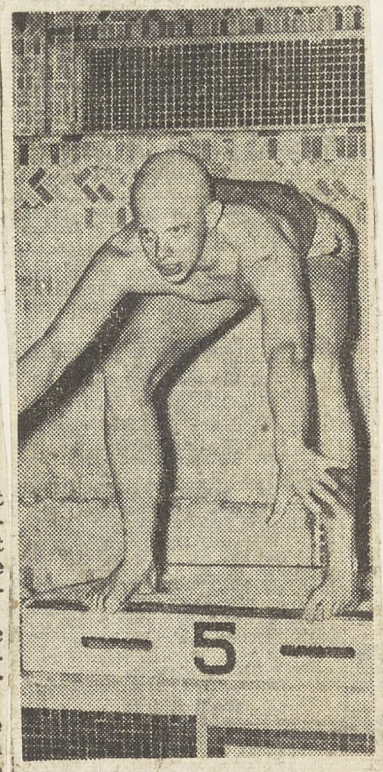
The winner then will oppose the Sport-Shop, first-half champion, in a best of three series for the crown.

The Pittsfield Tire & Battery upset the Wahconah Boys' Club 6-4 in the other league game. The loss cost the Wahconahs a chance for the second half championship.

In Brief . . .

Paul Tamburello's rhubarb with the Park Department for seeming over-eager to get paid its Wahconah Park rent should be excused as the impulsive act of a harassed gentleman. He has reason to be worried, since the fate of professional baseball in Pittsfield is highly precarious. What happens from here in may determine whether our Indians become Vanishing Americans . . .

Henry Enters For Swimming Meet at Lake



Cyrus A. Henry Jr.

Cyrus A. Henry Jr. of 12 Laflin Terrace is among Pittsfield's top-flight swimmers who will compete in the City of Pittsfield swimming meet Saturday afternoon at 2 at Pontoosuc Lake Public Beach. Entries for the meet will be accepted at the Park Department Office through Friday afternoon.

Henry will compete in the senior class under the banner of the Pittsfield Country Club in the fifth annual meet. He will swim in the 100-yard breast stroke event. This summer he is employed by the Park Department as a lifeguard at Onota Lakes's Burbank Park. He is a member of the Colgate swimming team.

How the Tragedy of One Child Opened The Walls for All Pittsfield Shut-Ins 7/31

By Kingsley R. Fall

EARLY IN September of 1948, a few of Bobby Kidney's neighbors got an idea.

Exactly three years before, when Bobby was going on six, he was badly stricken with polio. For most of the next four years, he lived in an iron lung either at Pittsfield General Hospital, in the front room of his home on Madison Avenue, or at the Lakeville Sanitarium in Middleboro.

From the first, the families along Madison Avenue between Francis and Robbins Avenues did what they could to help. As a coincidence it was during this period that Pittsfield, to the astonishment of the experts, was found to be getting excellent television reception from the GE television station in Schenectady. It was inevitable someone should realize that here was a miracle for someone whose world was four walls and an iron lung.

THE ROBERT C. STAFFORDS live a block up from the Kidneys. The two Stafford daughters, Christine and Beverly, now 13 and 10, respectively, were friends of the Kidney boys, and the fathers knew each other from long association both in the neighborhood and at the GE. A couple of doors away from the Staffords are the Edward M. Flynn's, with whose son, Teddy, Bobby Kidney had been playing the day he got sick. Like a lot of good ideas, this one was the result of a merger of several ideas. Bob Stafford started things off by thinking one day that a movie projector would be a nice thing to give Bobby. He tried it out on Ed Flynn, whose enthusiasm prompted a visit to Jackson Perry. The latter suggested a meeting of the playgrounds' neighborhood council. At that meeting, Ray Ducharme, who represents Hibbard Playground, brought up the possibility of television. It seemed to all a much better idea since it would obviate all the projection problems a movie would present. So television was decided upon, Mr. Perry authorized a collection on the playgrounds and Mr. Stafford was appointed to head a drive committee. With what they viewed at the time as brash optimism, Mr. Stafford and his committee bought the television set beforehand. They didn't want Bobby to lose any more time with it than he had to.

When the television set was bought and put up in his room, he said, "Are all the kids going to get television?"

It turned out to be a very significant question.

SHORTLY AFTERWARD, the collection day was held on the playgrounds, and when it was all over, there was \$1600 in the bank. Nobody could quite believe it, but there it was. And it pre-

sented a problem. At least, it did until Mr. Stafford recalled that question of Bobby's.

On Nov. 18, 1948, at the invitation of Mr. Stafford's committee, representatives of churches, social agencies, city department, the press and radio met in the Park Department offices. It was soon agreed that other shut-ins in the city should benefit from the huge and unexpected balance.

A club of some sort seemed to be the first step, and one of the group — no one seems to remember who — suggested it be called the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club.

Nobody had any idea of how many shut-ins there were in the city. So The Eagle carried a coupon shut-ins could fill out and send in to the Park Department.

There were few answers. It was not until many months later that the club learned why. Shut-ins in general thought either that the club cost money, or that it was exclusively for polio victims.

But the club went ahead anyway. At one of the early meetings, it had been decided to conduct a program which would include the sending of flowers, putting out a club paper, selling member-made handcraft, sending birthday cards and putting on movies. Once again, the committee was nonplussed by the response of those asked to help. They still say today, with grateful wonderment, that no one has yet refused anything they asked.

Once a year, the club asks for money in a drive much like the first one for the television set. One will be held in August, and for the same amount that came in that surprising day—\$1600.

Otherwise, the word buying isn't in the club vocabulary. The city's florists and undertakers have furnished the flowers since the beginning, bunches and bunches of them. It has been an unwritten club policy that if a shut-in asked where the flowers came from, the answer would be, an undertaker. So far as any of the hardworking women on the flower committee know, this frankness hasn't lessened the eagerness with which the flowers are received.

AS IN EVERY PHASE of the club's work, the club paper, officially entitled the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club Quarterly, is a matter of volunteer labor by authors, editors, assemblers and distributors. A lot of people whose writing heretofore had been limited to making out grocery slips have found themselves surprised into doing a piece for the Quarterly. The only editorial must is that the material be of potential interest to its house-bound readership. With the blessing of the School Department, the drawings are assigned to a grammar school at a time. The kids draw pretty

much what they want and the editors scatter the results through the book. Book is the right word, for the Quarterly has become quite a project. The current issue is of 30 pages.

As popular as are the flowers and the Quarterly, and the birthday cards and the intermittent sales of shut-in-made handcraft held in local stores, the club's most popular services are the movie shows and television.

The movies came first. For a time, the Park Department's projector was used, but the demand was so great from the growing list of shut-ins that the club bought its own. Now for all the months that the sun sets early enough to permit the finishing of a show before the bedtime hour of the shut-ins, the club projector is busy seven nights a week. For one 78-year-old woman, the club's visit marked the first sound movie she had ever seen. She was especially glad to have seen one because, she said, "Next year I don't think I'll be with you." There are seven regular volunteer projectionists giving a night a week, and an eighth to fill in when needed. The films are rented at reduced prices.

IT WAS ON SEPT. 14 of last year, just four days before Bobby Kidney died, that the club felt it could do what Bobby had asked about—television for others. They bought two portable sets and waited for the World Series to end. They had decided it would be a little unfair to let any two of the members have this bonus. But a call came on behalf of a man who, doctors said, would lose his sight within a few weeks. They put a set in his home and it stayed there until the doctors' prediction came true. Another set stayed a month at the home of a cancer patient who had just that long to live. But the rule is two weeks, as little as the official installers—John Kidney, Bob Stafford and Ed Flynn do most of it—like to do it.

"Putting 'em in is a pleasure," Bobby's father says, "but it breaks your heart to take 'em out."

They'd like very much to get another set, but that will have to wait until they see how the August drive comes out.

Today, the club has 122 shut-ins on its list, ranging in age from 3 to 90. All members get one or two bouquets a month, a movie every five weeks, television about once a year, all the issues of the Quarterly, a birthday card and, best of all, a growing conviction that they have a life apart from the four walls that confine them.

And it all started out merely as a helpful gesture of the neighbors for one little boy down with polio.

Mrs. Soderstrom Tops Beauties To Become 'Miss Golden Ager' 8/2



Judges Pick Her On Basis of Girlhood Picture

Prettiest belle of old was Mrs. Jessie Soderstrom of 9 Goodrich Street, more than 200 Golden Ager were told at their meeting in the YMCA yesterday afternoon. A group of judges selected Mrs. Soderstrom from pictures the contestants had taken when they were many years younger.

Mrs. Sarah Eddy was in charge of the program. She also obtained a number of prizes for distribution to the four top winners, through the courtesy of local merchants. Mrs. Soderstrom received a doll, three pairs of nylons and a portrait to be taken by a local photographer.

The group plans to attend the Friday night concert at Tanglewood as guests of the concert association. The invitation was arranged by Walfrid T. Victoreen of the Golden Age Club and Jackson J. Perry, former park superintendent. About 145 will make the trip in busses paid for out of funds given by the city of Pittsfield. The Red Cross has offered transportation for anyone too elderly to meet at the YMCA at 5.45 that afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie M. Bergeon was given a birthday cake. Entertainment consisted of vocal selections by Miss Gloria Chiaretto, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John D. Myers; and violin selections by Miss Betty Dunn.

Playground Notes

Osceola girls will have a softball game tonight before the full-length movie, "The Duke of West Point," is screened at 8.30.

A dance is slated for next Monday night at 8 at Francis Avenue playground. Ray Jarvis' orchestra will play for both round and square dancing. A cake sale will be held prior to the dance.

More than 70 attended a public supper at the Christian Center last night for the benefit of Francis Avenue playground. Entertainment was provided by Donald Siok, Kenneth Hudelston and Marjorie Rennie. Proceeds from the supper will be used for playground expenses.



Mrs. Jessie Soderstrom of 9 Goodrich Street, at right top, is congratulated by Mrs. Sarah Eddy after being selected Miss Golden Ager on the basis of a picture (below) taken when she was a girl. The beauty contest was held yesterday at the YMCA during the weekly Golden Age Club meeting.

Sunshine Club 8/3 Maps Plans for August Events

Members of the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club have made final plans for the sale of articles they will sponsor during the 4-H Club fair on Saturday, Aug. 19, and the annual drive for funds on Saturday, Aug. 26. The plans were made at the monthly meeting in the Park Department last night.

Local merchants have donated articles to the club which will auction off the items at the fair to be held on the Pittsfield Polo Club grounds on Holmes Road. To date 29 articles have been contributed.

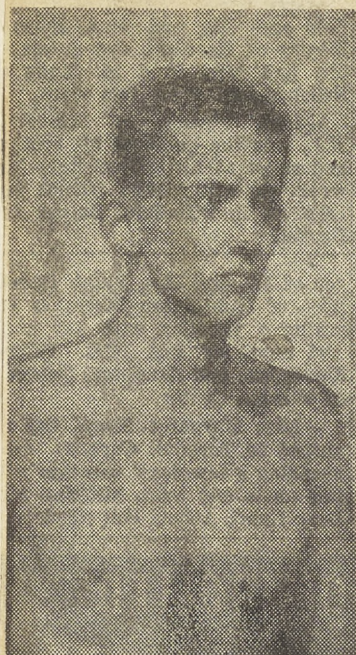
Members of the playground councils will assist the club in the fund drive, with each council responsible for selecting children from its area to collect funds. Free passes to a local theatre will be awarded to the highest solicitors in each area. Members of the Camp Fire girls will help the club in canvassing outlying districts. Anyone interested in helping should notify the director of the nearest playground.

Thirteen persons will handle the visitation of all the club members. It is hoped that more information about each shut-in will be obtained in this manner.

In Brief . . . 8/4

When we noted some time back that Jack Perry had a talent for getting the weather to co-operate, we never thought confirmation would be so immediate. This week, for the first time anybody in the Park Department can recall, not one but two city-wide events had to be postponed because of rain . . .

Bob Somerville
Will Compete in
Saturday's Meet



Robert Somerville

Robert Somerville of 67 Howard Street, is among the veteran swimming stars who will compete in the junior class of the City of Pittsfield's fifth annual swimming meet at Pontoosuc Lake's Public Beach Saturday afternoon at 2.

He is entered in the 50-yard free style, 100-yard free-style and 50-yard breast stroke. Last year he took first in the 100 and 50-yard free styles and second in the 50-yard breast stroke with a third in the 50-yard back stroke. He also won the junior high point boy's trophy in the 1949 meet.

Officials for the meet include Edmond J. Mongeon, referee and starter; James Snell, head judge; Yvonne P. Worrell, head timer; Barbara Ducharme, clerk of course; Lucille Tucker, scorer; John Ryan, announcer; and the following judges and timers, Willard Yeats, A. Frederick Peck, Mark Limont, Jack Castle, Reoge E. Shepardson, Luman Morton, Ronald Bassett, Alfred Morano, Roy Wallace, George Hiltbold and Bernard Hubbard.

Awards, which will be given by the Berkshire Life Insurance Company, are now on display in the Union Federal Savings Bank window. Determination of the high point winners in the junior and senior divisions will be determined by a system of five points for first place, three for second and one for third. Trophies will be given to those high-point men. Place will be decided on time in the heats with the three lowest times determining the three place winners.

Gardner Delegation To Visit Park Board

Members of the Gardner Park and Recreation Commission will attend the next meeting of the local Park Commissioner on Monday, Aug. 14, it has been announced by William J. Carrigan, commission chairman. The Gardner commissioners hope to hire their first park superintendent soon and they want to ask the local commissioners about what factors should be considered.

Square Dance Planned for Wahconah

Affair Slated
For Aug. 17,
Under Pop Smith

The Park Department will hold the second annual out-door square dance festival at Wahconah Park on Thursday night, Aug. 17, it has been announced by Orville (Pop) Smith of Winsted, Conn. The affair is sponsored by the Park Department but will be handled by Mr. Smith who was asked to fill in for Jackson J. Perry, former superintendent, before Mr. Perry left for his new position in Leominster.

Guest callers are being invited to take part in the program. It is hoped that several local callers will accept invitations to participate. Exhibition groups also will be invited to demonstrate types of dances. Jim Willis and his orchestra will furnish music. Tickets will be placed on sale soon in Pittsfield and surrounding towns.

Proceeds of the festival will go to the Park Department. In case of rain, the affair will be held indoors at a place to be announced later. The plans were made at a meeting in the Park Department offices Monday night.

Dancers are expected from various parts of this area as well as surrounding states. Last year dancers came from as far away as Yonkers and New York City. The festival held recently at Amherst attracted about 5000 dancers and one in Connecticut had 7000 present.

Playground Notes

A public supper will be held tonight at 5.30 at the Christian Center on Robbins Avenue under sponsorship of the Francis Avenue playground. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Osceola playground will have a feature showing of the movie "The Duke of West Point," tomorrow night at 8.30. During the program, fudge and popcorn will be sold.

The Common held a "Slapsy Maxie" ear contest yesterday. Following awards were made for ears: Biggest, Charles Provenzano; smallest, Lorraine Catoon; cleanest, Howard Reardon; wriggliest, Robert Reardon; and most unusual, Charles Provenzano.

A dance slated for Pitt last night was postponed until next Wednesday night at 8.

A family night hot dog roast will be held at the Common tonight followed by an amateur hour at 7.

Angela Hamm won the tall tale contest at the Common Tuesday. Her winning story was of a boy who lived on a farm in the middle of the ocean. He had a pink, yellow and blue cow which was considered unusual by the green horse, yellow and orange hens.

160 Golden Agers

Go to Tanglewood

One hundred-sixty members of the Golden Age Club were guests of Tanglewood last night at the concert by the Berkshire Music Center student orchestra.

Walfrid T. Victoreen was in charge of arrangements. Members arrived by bus at 6.30 PM with box lunches. The group returned to Pittsfield at 11 PM after the concert.

Brass Rail Faces Juniors In Play-Off

Title Contest
Tomorrow at 2.30
At Clapp Park

JUNIOR CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brass Rail	11	1	.916
Pittsfield Juniors	11	1	.916
Wahconah Merchants	6	6	.500
Italian-Americans	6	6	.500
St. Mark's	6	6	.500
Kelly Lumber	3	9	.250
Folmsbee's	0	12	.000

The Brass Rail, winners of the first half of the Junior City Baseball League, and the Pittsfield Juniors, only team to hand the Rail a defeat, have ended the second half in a tie for first. These teams will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 at Clapp Park in a one-game play-off for the second half title. In the event the Juniors win, they then will meet the Rail in a best-two-out-of-three series for the league championship. Should the Brass Rail win, they will be declared champions.

The Brass Rail has gone through the season with a record of 23 wins and 1 loss. The Juniors have 17 wins and 7 losses.

Puppet Show Tonight at Springside

Playgrounds
Plan 10 Acts
Starting at 7

A puppet and skit night will be held at Springside Park tonight at 7 with all playgrounds taking part, it has been announced by Bruce Mattoon, supervisor of publicity for the Park Department.

All of the puppets, except those from West Memorial Park, were made by the children under direction of Miss Jean Quinn, supervisor of arts and crafts, and Miss Marilyn Hughes, supervisor of music and dance. A total of 10 acts will be given following a description of the history of puppets by Wahconah playground members.

"Coming Down From Bangor," will be a pantomimed song by Crane as the opening act, followed by a parade of leg puppets by two children from each playground. Leg puppets are kneecap affairs adopted from the L'il Abner comic strip. Third act in the show will be a skit "Zingerella" by Wahconah. Deming is in charge of the fourth skit, which involves two children from each area.

"Taxicab" is the fifth presentation handled by Pontoosuc, the sixth will be a song of leg puppets by Francis Avenue, and the "Fatal Quest" is the seventh act by Hibbard. The eighth will be an old-fashioned marionette show by West Memorial, and the ninth is a novel puppet game with the audience participating under direction of Springside. Concluding act will be a tableaux of nursery rhymes by Clapp playground.

Monday Last Day To Register for Swim Lessons

Registrations will be taken Monday for the third and final series of free swimming lessons along with racing practice, ballet and specialized swimming instruction and junior life saving to be offered for the first time this year. Enrollment will be taken in the morning at Onota and in the afternoon at Pontoosuc, with all-day registration at the Springside and Crane wading pools. All classes start next Tuesday.

Classes at Onota will be for intermediates at 10.45, beginners at 11.30 and swimmers at 12.15. A special racing practice class will be held daily at 2 at Pontoosuc. Other classes at Pontoosuc will be junior life saving at 2.30, swimmers at 3.15, intermediates at 4 and beginners at 4.45. Adult classes at Pontoosuc will remain the same with beginners on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, and intermediates from Monday through Thursday at 6.30.

Saturday classes at Pontoosuc will be for diving at 11, racing practice at 12, games and water stunts at 2, special individual and make-up instruction at 3 and ballet and specialized swimming instruction at 4.

A class for senior life saving will be offered in evenings if enough interest is shown during registration. Classes at the wading pools will continue as in the second series. At Crane, advanced beginners will meet at 10, beginners at 11. At Springside, classes will be for individual instruction at 10, advanced beginners at 10.30, new beginners at 11, and another class at 11.30 for advanced beginners. The swimming campaign is sponsored by the Park Department, Red Cross and The Berkshire Evening Eagle.

Witawentin Prepares for Busy Week

Swimming Events,
Carnival, Other
Activities Listed

Five Pittsfield girls from Camp Witawentin have been entered in the Park Department swimming races at Pontoosuc Lake tomorrow afternoon. The campers who will compete in the 50-yard freestyle and 25-yard back stroke events, are Catherine Maguire, Juliann Heye and Nancy Keegan, all intermediates. Entered in the midget division are Brenda Spofford and Elva Folmsbee.

Three counselors also will be entered in the events. Miss Frances Meagher will compete in the senior free style, Miss Elizabeth Pease will swim in the senior back stroke, and Miss Judith Milne will take part in the junior freestyle and breast stroke events.

Folk Festival, Diaper Derby To Be Next Week

The diaper derby and the folk festival lead the list of special events on the playgrounds next week. The rescheduled diaper derby will be held at Springside at 2.30 on Tuesday. Entries will be accepted until Tuesday noon. The folk festival will take place at Clapp on Thursday evening.

Also scheduled for next week is a playground dance to be held at Pitt Wednesday at 8 PM and a flower show at Crane on Friday evening at 6.45.

The regular schedule for the week appears below:

Arts and Crafts

Monday — Root, Clapp.
Tuesday — Highland, Wahconah.
Wednesday — West Memorial, Coolidge.
Thursday — Pontoosuc.
Friday — Deming, Hibbard.

Music and Dance

Monday — Hibbard, Highland.
Tuesday — Pitt, Springside.
Wednesday — Clapp, Francis.
Thursday — Root.
Friday — West Memorial, Wahconah.

Archery

Monday — Clapp.
Tuesday — Springside.
Wednesday — Root.
Thursday — Coolidge.
Friday — Deming.

Movies

Monday — Pontoosuc, West Memorial.
Tuesday — Pitt, Common.
Wednesday — Deming, Coolidge.
Thursday — Wahconah, Crane.
Friday — Francis, Springside.

Play-Offs Tomorrow in Midget League

MIDGET CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS (FINAL)

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Al's Variety	8	2	.800
Lakewood Civic	8	2	.800
D. A. Variety	7	3	.700
Lincoln Mercury	5	5	.500
Frank Howard's	2	8	.200
Chuck's Pros	0	10	.000

Al's Variety defeated the D.A. Variety 6-5 and went into a tie for first place with the Lakewood Civic Club. Both teams ended the half with 8 wins and 2 losses.

They will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 at Deming Field in a one-game play-off for the second half title. The winner will meet the D.A. Variety, first half titlist, in a best of three for the league championship. The play-offs will start Tuesday evening.

The schedule:

Sunday
Al's Variety vs Lakewood Civic.
Deming.
Tuesday
Winner vs D. A. Variety.
Deming.
Thursday
Winner vs D. A. Variety.
Deming.
Friday
Third game if necessary.
Deming.

Henry's Market Tops Indians For Title

FLEA CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS (FINAL)

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Henry's Market	8	1	.888
Peck's Indians	8	1	.888
Wahconah Boys' Club	7	2	.777
Pittsfield T. & B.	6	3	.666
Sport Shop	5	4	.555
Lakewood Civic	4	5	.444
Park Jewelry	3	6	.333
Pittsfield Sporting	3	6	.333
Bugsey's Aces	1	8	.111
Jimmy's Market	0	9	.000

Henry's Market defeated the Peck's Indians in a one-game play-off for the Flea City Baseball League's second half title 3-2. By winning, Henry's earned the right to meet the Sport Shop in a best of three series for the league championship.

The schedule:

Tuesday
Sport Shop vs Henry's Market.
Clapp No. 2.
Thursday
Sport Shop vs Henry's Market.
Hibbard.
Friday
Third game if necessary.
Deming No. 2.



KNEE CAP(P) PUPPETS: About 50 children from Pittsfield's playgrounds presented a puppet show to an audience of 200 at Springside last night featuring various types of puppets including the knee puppets made famous by Al Capp of L'il Abner fame. The knee "capuppeteers," 30 strong, paraded for the crowd and then put on a "can-can" chorus. The show included a history of puppets and various skits by the individual playgrounds.

28 Pass Tests 8/7 In Park Swimming

Twenty-eight persons passed their swimming tests recently at the Pittsfield beaches and pools as the result of the second series of swimming lessons completed last week, it has been announced by Robert M. Gair, supervisor of aquatics for the Park Department.

Pontoosuc, with 12, had the largest number who passed. All in the intermediate class, they are Suzanne Wilbur, Susan and Eileen Provost, Richard Barry, Judy Leahy, Albert Smegal, Katherine Eastland, Fred Dooley, Darrell Boyer, Lawrence Walker, Marilyn Brutnell and James Hines. Seven who passed at Pontoosuc as swimmers are Edward and James Channen, Thomas Ferguson, Kenneth Lusier, Lee and Barbara Ellis and Fred Perrett.

Others who passed at Pontoosuc as beginners are Sally Shea and Frank Szelest. Intermediates at Onota are Marsha Allen, Meredith and Sylvia Sawyer, Patricia Caropresso, Elizabeth Thorwath, Paul Shea and John Austin.

Playground Notes 8/7

Frances Avenue playground will have a dance tonight at 8 with the Ray Jarvis orchestra playing for round and square dancing.

Common will have an amateur hour tomorrow night at 7. The show will be followed by movies with popcorn and fudge to be sold during the screening.

Clapp playground members will have a record dance tomorrow night at 8.

Hibbard playground held a clay modeling contest Friday. Winners were: Most original, Mary Jane Rufo; artistic, Anna Chiachiarotto; difficult to construct, Tony Salvaggio and Jackie Murphy; funniest, Theresa Theoret; most things entered, Gloria Passerini; most colorful, Lee Guarda; prettiest, Lee Guarda.

Diaper Derby 8/7 Is Tomorrow

The twice-postponed diaper derby will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at Springside Park—unless it is rained out again, it has been reported by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department. The Golden Age Club members will be judges for the event which has attracted 25 entries. Every child entered will receive a prize from the Edward Ediff children's department in the Textile Store, co-sponsors of the event with the Park Department.

Playground Notes 8/6

Highland playground will hold a hot dog roast tomorrow night at 6:45. The roast will be followed by a father-and-son softball game.

Children at West Memorial Park left at 8 this morning on their second annual outing to Look Park, Northampton. The trip is being financed by money obtained through the carnival held at the playground several weeks ago.

Highland playground defeated Deming yesterday in a girls' softball game, 9 to 8.

Nursery School 8/9 Will Remain at Springside House

The Purple Hills Nursery School will remain at Springside House for the fall term, Mrs. Herbert R. Glodt, president of the parents' committee, announced today. Registrations now are being taken by Mrs. David I. Kagan, registrar.

Students of the school today are on an excursion to Onota Lake. The summer season will close with a mother-child picnic Friday, Aug. 18, according to Mrs. John B. Dunphy, director.

A film, "Understanding Children's Play," produced by the Caroline Zachary Institute of Human Development, was shown at the second parents education program Monday night at the school. A discussion and summary of the film was led by Mrs. Ralph Rippere.

No Need To Rush Series 8/7

The Pittsfield Juniors defeated the Brass Rail 9-3 yesterday for the second-half honors in the Junior City League. Those teams will play a best-two-out-of-three-games series starting at Clapp Park tomorrow at 6. The second game will be played Thursday and if a third tilt is required it will take place Friday.

I cannot see why there is such a great rush to wind up the series this week as the tournament at Johnstown, Pa., will not open until Aug. 22. Some of the boys on the Brass Rail nine and Pittsfield Juniors are also on the Pittsfield Legion nine. Consequently it may be necessary for the teams to compete in the Junior City League play-offs without their full strength. Surely it should be desired to send from Pittsfield the team which really is the stronger. Brass Rail won the Johnstown tournament last year and should be entitled to compete in that event automatically without winning the Junior City League play-offs. A Johnstown tournament rule, however, requires a team to have a certain number of holdover players in order to participate without a qualifying test and the Brass Rail does not have that number.

Picnic Tomorrow 8/9 For Golden Agers

The Golden Age Club's annual picnic will be tomorrow at Camp Merrill, it was announced yesterday by Walfrid T. Victoreen at the club's meeting.

About 213 members heard Charles K. Parker describe his travels to the Far East during World War I. Birthday cakes were presented to Mrs. Catherine C. Hoag and Martin E. Quinn. The club orchestra played for dancing and community singing was enjoyed.

Mrs. Charles Chester spoke briefly of her trip to India, and a report of a Golden Age picnic in New Hampshire was given by Mrs. Ethel Bridge, a local member.

Mrs. Johanna Smith, a member who is ill at Pittsfield General Hospital, has been sent flowers. Guests from the Schenectady club were present.

Juniors Beat Brass Rail 9-3 for Second Half Title

Championship Series Will Start At Clapp Park Tomorrow Night—Codella, Surprise Choice, Gets Win

By ROGER O'GARA

Brass Rail and William (Bobo) Quadrozzi suffered the most humiliating defeat in their baseball history at Clapp Park yesterday afternoon, as the Pittsfield Juniors became second-half champions of the Junior City Baseball League with a 9-3 win. The play-off result threw settlement of the season's title into a best of three series. The first game will be played tomorrow night at 6 at Clapp Park.

The Rail's defending All-America amateur tournament champions had only to win this one to clinch their third successive local crown and another trip to Johnstown, Pa. But they never actually were in the running after the Juniors broke a scoreless tie with five runs in an error-infested third inning.

Commissioner John A. Massimiano announced today that the championship series will be completed this week. The second game has been scheduled for Thursday, with a third, if necessary, on Friday.

Two-Hitter Until Seventh

Coach Joe Elger's nomination of Ronnie Codella as the starting pitcher for the Juniors was a surprise, but the way in which Codella checked the Rail was a bigger one. The slim right-hander, the No. 2 hurler at St. Joseph's High last spring, held the opposition scoreless and to two hits until the seventh. By that time, he was on the comfortable side of a 9-0 lead.

Codella appeared to be tiring in the seventh when the Rail broke through for a score, and Elger pulled him with one run in, two men on and one out in the eighth. Codella, of course, received credit for the win.

Codella was succeeded by big John Massimiano, who was expected to start. The southpaw didn't get a ball over the plate in his warm-up, but he had fair control once play resumed.

The Railers were bothered somewhat by Codella's curve, but their biggest failure was hitting at bad offerings. Time and again, they made Codella's job easier by cutting at pitches which were obviously balls. And they were hitting under most of the day. Ten outs were recorded on infield flies, and there were six putouts in the outfield.

Quadrozzi retired the first seven batters before the trouble started. Six errors were made behind him, and all figured in the scoring. Still he didn't have much cause for complaint. For he was charged with three of them. His control was fairly good. He passed one, and hit one. But he was tagged for 10 hits. Brass Rail made eight. Six were off Codella.

Morehead Goes All Way

Don Morehead, who has a summer-time job washing dishes at a Lenox inn, was in a cleaning up mood shortly after he arrived at the park in the second inning. The Juniors' management sent a car for him. Morehead came to bat with his team leading 1-0 in the top of the third, the bases loaded and two outs. He singled to right for two runs, but that was only the beginning of his travels. The ball went through Jerry Heidel, and Don took an extra base, and another run scored. On the throw from the outfield, Morehead was trapped between second and third, but he completed the circuit as Quadrozzi pegged the ball far over third baseman Bobby Brennan's head. That made it 5-0.

Shortstop Tony Ferdyn's error on Chuck Garivaltis' grounder, singles by Codella and Charles (Buddy) Sheran, and a hit batsman preceded Morehead's bargain round-tripper.

The Juniors made three runs in the sixth on singles by Cyril Gorman and Ted Stewart, errors by Quadrozzi and Ferdyn and a wild pitch. They completed their scoring with one in the seventh as Morehead beat out a bunt, stole second, went to third on Quadrozzi's poor pick-off try, and came home on an infield hit by Jimmy Garivaltis.

Pick-Off Stops Threat

The Rail made its run in the seventh as Codella forced in a run with a pass to Fred Shogry after singles by Heidel and Earl Hatch and a base on balls to Quadrozzi. But catcher Jimmy Garivaltis took Codella out of the spot when he picked Quadrozzi off third base with the bases full and clean-up man Joe Zavattero at bat.

Rail supporters had a look at what might have been when Zavattero opened the eighth with a single. A pass to Bill Stumpek, an error by Jimmy Garivaltis, Jack O'Laughlin's single and an infield out brought two runs.

Hatch had three hits for the losers. Morehead, Sheran, Jimmy Garivaltis and Heidel all had two apiece. Morehead made a fine catch of Shogry's fly to right center in the ninth.

Commissioner Massimiano has called a special meeting for all Pittsfield Juniors and Brass Rail players tonight at 7:15 in the Parks and Recreation Department office.

The score:

Juniors	ab	r	h	po	a	Brass Rail	ab	r	h	po	a
Sheran, 2	4	2	1	0	0	Brennan, 3	4	0	1	3	3
Krieger, 4	1	1	0	0	0	Hatch, 2	4	3	2	3	3
Lavelle, 5	0	3	2	0	0	Ferdyn, 5	3	0	1	3	3
Brodick, 1	0	0	0	0	0	Shogry, 5	1	0	0	1	1
Morehead, 4	2	3	0	2	0	Zavattero, 1	5	1	2	0	0
Gorman, 1	4	1	0	0	0	Flynn, 4	4	1	6	1	1
J. Garivaltis, 4	2	3	2	0	0	Stumpek, 4	4	0	3	0	0
Stewart, 3	4	1	5	1	0	O'Laughlin, 1	3	1	10	0	0
C. Garivaltis, 4	0	2	0	0	0	Heidel, 4	2	1	0	0	0
Codella, 4	1	0	3	0	0	Quadrozzi, 2	0	2	1	1	1
Massimiano, 0	0	0	0	0	0						
	38	10	27	8			35	8	27	12	

Juniors 005 003 100-9
Brass Rail 000 000 120-3

Runs: Sheran, Krieger, Morehead, J. Garivaltis, Stewart, C. Garivaltis, 2. Codella, Flynn, Stumpek, Heidel. Runs batted in: Sheran, Gorman, J. Garivaltis, Shogry, O'Laughlin, Heidel. Errors: Lavelle, J. Garivaltis, Stewart, Ferdyn, 2. Heidel, Quadrozzi, 3. Two base hits: Sheran, Stolen bases: Morehead. Left on bases: Juniors 5, Brass Rail 12. Base on balls: off Codella 6, off Quadrozzi 1, off Massimiano 1. Struck out by Codella 3, Quadrozzi 6, Massimiano 1. Hits off Codella 6 in 7 1-3 innings, off Massimiano 2 in 1 2-3. Hit by pitcher by Quadrozzi (Krieger). Wild pitches: Codella, Quadrozzi, Massimiano. Winning pitcher: Codella. Umpires: Ciantrini and Pleau. Time of game: 2 hours, 25 minutes.

10 Years Ago 8/9/5

Isabelle Moon, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Moon, is chosen queen of Clapp Park at the annual baby show. Three-year-old Donald Sheran is voted king.

Somerville Coach Praises Park

Coach Art Donnelly of the Somerville American Legion Junior baseball team visited us in the press box at Wahconah Park during last night's game and was delighted with the new grandstand and the appearance of the entire ball park. He was anxious to have the Somerville-Pittsfield American Legion Junior game played there this evening instead of at Clapp Park as he said his boys would get a kick out of playing on such a fine looking layout. 8/9/50



SWIMMING LIMONTS: Betty and Barbara Limont show individual trophies they won for copping the senior and junior girls' titles in Saturday's City of Pittsfield swimming meet. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Limont of 370 Churchill Road. They were one of five family combinations competing in the meet.

Limont Sisters Top Girls In Pittsfield Swim Meet

Cy Henry and Bob Somerville Lead Field in Men's Events As Crowd of 250 Looks On

By RALPH RENZI

Betty and Barbara Limont, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Limont of 370 Churchill Road, were the outstanding family combination at the fifth annual City of Pittsfield swimming meet at Pontoosuc Lake Public Beach Saturday afternoon. Betty was tops in the senior girls' division, and Barbara copped the junior girls' competition.

Best in the senior men was Cyrus Henry Jr., of 12 Laffin Terrace, with Bob Somerville of 67 Howard Street ruling the field among the junior boys. Despite brief showers, about 250 persons were on hand to watch the 43 contestants compete in 23 events.

Besides the Limont girls, other family combinations competing were, Bob, Nancy and Geraldine Somerville; Kim and Jock Burbank; Doris, Richard and Bobby Shantz; and Nick and Peter Knysh.

Cy and Betty took their titles with three firsts apiece. Cy, a Colgate swimmer and Park Department lifeguard, edged out Charles (Skippy) Thompson in the 50-yard freestyle going the distance in 28.3 seconds. Cy then took the 100-yard freestyle and 100-yard breast stroke. Betty copped the 50 and 100-yard freestyles and 100-yard back stroke event.

In junior competition, Bob Somerville successfully defended his crown taking firsts in the 50 and 100-yard freestyles and second in the 50-yard breast stroke behind the Pittsfield Country Club's Kim Burbank. Barbara Limont came through in junior competition edging out Patricia McCarty, the 1949 intermediate backstroke winner, in the 50-yard event. Both were in the junior class for the first time. Miss Limont took five points in the 50-yard breast stroke where there was no competition, and second in the 50-yard freestyle which was won by Doris Shantz.

High point winners were determined by five points for first place, three for second and one for third. Medals were awarded to first place winners by George F. Shepardson, assistant treasurer of the Berkshire Life Insurance Company and Willard C. Yeats.

Individual trophies went to the four high-point winners in the senior and junior classes. Ribbons and certificates were given for second and third place. All awards were donated by the Berkshire Life Insurance Company. The Parks and Recreation Department sponsored and conducted the meet.

In intermediate competition, Nick Knysh, midget trophy winner last year, scored first in the 50-yard free style while the 25-yard backstroke title went to John Lynch of the Boys' Club, Western Massachusetts diving champ in the junior swimming league. Debby Washburne took the intermediate girls' 50-yard free style title with the 25-yard backstroke crown going to Nancy Shea.

Outstanding swimmer in the mid-

get boys was Dick Shantz, Western Massachusetts 50-yard free style champ in the junior league. He took the 20-yard free style event and second in the 20-yard backstroke behind Peter Kynsh. Lee Ellis and Brenda Spofford took the top spots in the midget girls' 20-yard free style and backstroke events, respectively.

Allan Cassidy, in the junior boys' 50-yard backstroke, edged out Kim Burbank by three-tenths of a second for the title.

A summary of the meet follows:

Midget Boys
20 yards free style—Richard Shantz 11:9; Peter Kynsh 12:4; Eric Plump 14:5; James Chanen 15.
20 yards backstroke—Peter Kynsh 16:5; Richard Shantz 17:1; Eric Plump 19:2; James Chanen 23:7.

Midget Girls
20 yards free style—Lee Ellis 14; Maureen Connors 14:6; Elva Folmsbee 15:5; Geraldine Somerville 15:9; Brenda Spofford 16:3; Wendy Hagyard 18:2; Dana Clarke 18:8; Mary Bromback 22.
20 yards backstroke—Brenda Spofford 17:3; Lee Ellis 17:9; Maureen Connors 18; Geraldine Somerville 18:6; Elva Folmsbee 20:3; Wendy Hagyard 20:6; Dana Clarke 24:9.

Intermediate Boys
50 yards free style—Nick Kynsh 34:8; Bob Shantz 35:9; John Lynch 36:7; Kenneth Cassidy 38:1; Jock Burbank 42:7.
25 yards backstroke—John Lynch 18:9; Nick Kynsh 20:5; Bob Shantz 20:8; Jock Burbank 24:1.

Intermediate Girls
50 yards free style—Debby Washburne 35:1; Nancy Shea 37:5; Nancy Somerville 37:9; Holly Fall 41:2; Nancy Keegan 44:1; Judy Gregory 44:5; Juliann Heye 45:1; Katherine Maguire 45:8.
25 yards backstroke—Nancy Shea 19:1; Nancy Somerville 19:3; Holly Fall 21:3; Juliann Heye 23; Katherine Maguire 23:5; Judy Gregory 24:5; Nancy Keegan 26:2.

Junior Boys
50 yards free style—Bob Somerville 26:8; Allan Cassidy 29:1; James Washburn 30:1.
100 yards free style—Bob Somerville 1:08:5; Kim Burbank 1:12:4; James Washburn 1:13:2.
50 yards breast stroke—Kim Burbank 32:9; Bob Somerville 37:7; Leo Jarrett, Jr. 38:9.
50 yards backstroke—Allan Cassidy 36:2; Kim Burbank 36:5; Jim Washburne 38.

Junior Girls
50 yards free style—Doris Shantz 35; Barbara Limont 36; Judith Milne 37; Patricia McCarty 40.
100 yards free style—Doris Shantz 1:27; Patricia McCarty 1:37.
50 yards breast stroke—Barbara Limont 58:9.
50 yards backstroke—Barbara Limont 42:1; Patricia McCarty 44:3; Barbara Sears 45:4.

Senior Men
50 yards free style—Cyrus Henry 28:3; Charles Thompson 28:5; Byron Filkins 33:1.
100 yards free style—Cyrus Henry 1:07:0; Byron Filkins 1:17:6.
100 yards backstroke—Scratched.
100 yards breast stroke—Cyrus Henry 1:21:8; Byron Filkins 1:57:5.

Senior Women
50 yards free style—Betty Limont 36:6; Frances Meagher 38; Elizabeth Pease 44:4.
100 yards free style—Betty Limont 1:44:8; Elizabeth Pease 2:13:5.
100 yards backstroke—Betty Limont 1:42:9; Frances Meagher 2:05:5.
100 yards breast stroke—Frances Meagher 2:5:2.

Deadline Nears For Swimming Meet Entries

Robert M. Gair, supervisor of aquatics for the Park and Recreation Department, reminded local swimmers today that Tuesday is the deadline for registrations in the New England amateur swimming meet to be held at Pontoosuc Lake, Aug. 19.

Gair added that contestants in order to register must first get an application blank at the Park Department office, then write to Boston for certification by the New England Association of the Amateur Athletic Union.

The meet, sponsored by The Berkshire Evening Eagle in conjunction with the Park Department, will include five men's events and five events for women.

A Park Department announcement said that no entry fee was required and each contestant will be limited to two events. Championship medals will be awarded for first, second and third places in championship events while The Eagle will give awards in other events.

The 10 events in the meet are, for men: New England AAAU junior 400 yards freestyle relay (championship), Massachusetts state 300 yards individual medley (championship), 100 yards breaststroke (open), 100 yards backstroke (open), and 50 yards freestyle (open to Berkshire County residents only). For women: the same except that the New England relay is 300 yards.

Events Planned For Outdoor Week

Outdoor week, currently being observed by Pittsfield's playgrounds, includes a flower show and nature quiz, according to Bruce Mattoon, supervisor of publicity for the Park Department.

The second annual flower show will be held at Crane playground Friday night at 6:45. Awards will be given to exhibitors of the largest potted plant, most beautiful arrangement of cut flowers, smallest plant, most colorful floral arrangement, largest single blossom, largest assortment of flowers, most unusual flower container and the most original flower container.

Playground directors and leaders will take registrations. Last year's unusual entries included a piece of sweet grass growing from a toothpaste cap as the smallest, and an 11-foot sunflower plant as the largest.

Tomorrow's nature quiz will be held in conjunction with the Berkshire Museum which will supply material. The quiz includes 20 questions on birds and trees common to the Berkshire area. Included in the project will be six objects to be found in a scavenger hunt. The playground which answers the 20 questions and finds the six objects first will receive a prize. Each playground will start the contest as soon as it opens at 9.

Play Tonight As Brass Rail Team Insists

The Brass Rail and the Pittsfield Juniors will meet at Clapp Park this evening in the second game of the series for the Junior City League title and the right to go to the tourney in Johnstown, Pa. The Juniors wanted to have the game postponed because several members of that team will be busy on the Legion nine tonight. Brass Rail objected, however, and the game must be played.

Brass Rail won the first game of the series and appears slated to make it two in a row. Last year Brass Rail won the Johnstown tournament.

Rules Require Contests To End This Week

Massimiano Says Play-Offs Must Be Completed

Explaining why the Junior City Baseball League play-offs are being crammed into the next four nights even though the Massachusetts American Legion championship series also is on, John A. Massimiano, commissioner in this district for the All-American amateur tournament said that rules require that play end this week.

The Junior City play-offs will open tonight at 6 at Clapp Park with the Brass Rail facing the Pittsfield Juniors. The second contest is slated for Thursday night, with a third, if necessary, on Friday.

Massimiano revealed that Thursday has been set as the deadline for the filing of team records with All-American authorities at Johnstown, Pa., but that he had asked for an extension to Sunday.

Play-offs also will start this week in the other two leagues operated by the Parks and Recreation Department, Massimiano said. In the Midget League tonight, the Lakewood Civic Club will open a best of three titular series against the Dalton Avenue Variety at Deming Field. Sport Shop and Henry's Market are scheduled to start their Flea League championship argument tonight at Clapp Park No. 2 diamond. All are slated for 6.

Umpiring assignments for tonight are as follows: Brass Rail vs Pittsfield Juniors, Nato Cianfrini and John Luzis; Lakewood Civic vs Dalton Avenue Variety, George (Red) Pleau; Sport Shop vs Henry's Market, Fred Holden.



THE WINNER: Ten-month-old Francis Kellar flashes over the finish line to win his heat in yesterday's diaper derby at Springside Park. His mother, Mrs. Joseph J. Kellar of 36 Sunset Street, looks on with pride.

Track Fast, Racers (?) Slow In City Diaper Derby Event

It was a fast track at Springside Park yesterday, but most of the entries in the annual diaper-derby faded in the stretch or never even left the post.

Young Jackie Giftos was among the 33 entries (7 were scratched before starting time). Jackie flopped on his tummy at the starting line and waved his arms and legs in the air. He finally started, and ended in second place.

Another little fellow lay placidly at the post sucking his thumb as the others loped on all fours to the finish line.

The crowd of 300 was held back by a snow fence that enclosed six lanes formed by string nailed to the ground. The small fry were induced to crawl by the offer of toy dogs fastened to a board

stretched across the course. As the yearlings left the post, a couple of youngsters towed the board away keeping it just within tantalizing distance of the racers (?).

Most of the little shavers were unpredictable. A few were interested in the toy decoys. But some of the mothers used wallets, cigarettes, jangling keys and even glasses to lure the "pee-wee ponies" on, with cigarettes proving to be the best lure.

Everyone Gets a Prize

Everyone who competed was given a stuffed toy for the effort, with Teddy bears for first place, and smaller animals for other places. All prizes were donated by Edward Ediff of the Textile Store's children department.

Philip Rose, director of Clapp Park, was official starter and announcer. He kept the crowd in good spirits with a running fire of chatter which reached its height in the special pet race run off at the end.

The special race included "Cuddles" and "Puddles," pet ducks from the Common, and "Beetlebaum," a turtle from Wahconah. "Cuddles" finally won. He waddled after a dish of water in record time. "Beetlebaum" showed a tendency to run to the outside rail fighting his owners who couldn't keep him on a straight course. Enterprising Norman Najimy, director of the Common had his pet ducks decked out in plaid diapers.

Judges, all members of the Golden Age Club except Mrs. Leonora Goerlach, were Thomas F. Dumont, Mrs. Mina M. Streed and Mrs. Helen W. Graham. They were seated at the finish line in front of a novel clothesline which had diaper derby spelled out in blue on individual diapers clothes-pinned to the line.

Fastest heat of the day was crawled by "midget mare" Diane Welch, 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch of 39 Worthington Street. Barbara Ann Moyer of 46 Harris Street was second, and Robin Maynard Jr. of 595 North Street was third.

Other winners were: First heat, Kathleen Macchi of 71 Third Street, 1st; Michael Case, 96 Cheshire Road, 2d; John Giftos Jr., 196 Newell Street, 3d. Second heat, Henry Petithory, 256 Elm Street, 1st; Christine Daigle, 16 Adam Street, 2d; Sandra Olson, 528 Peck's Road, 3d.

Third heat winners were, Francis Kellar, 36 Sunset Street, 1st; Ann Maichrowski, 93 West Union Street, 2d; Patty Civello, 180 Burbank Street, 3d. Fifth heat, Donald Green, 28 Pomeroy Avenue, 1st; Peter Litano 63 Dewey Avenue, 2d; Doreen Lasch, 65 Connecticut Avenue, 3d.

Sunshine Club To Auction Off Signed Baseballs

Baseballs autographed by members of the Boston Red Sox and the Pittsfield Indians will be auctioned off by Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club members during the Berkshire County 4-H Club Fair at the Pittsfield Riding and Polo Grounds on Saturday, Aug. 19.

The autographed balls will be part of the auction held annually by the Sunshine Club in conjunction with the fair to raise funds for activities to aid shut-ins. Anyone interested in contributing articles for the auction may notify Robert M. Wall, county club agent, at the Berkshire County Extension Service in the Post Office Building. The auction will start at 2.30 P.M.

Folk Dance Festival Is Tonight at Clapp

The second annual playground folk dance festival will be held tonight at 7.30 at Clapp Park, it has been announced by Bruce Mattoon, Park Department publicity supervisor. Last year the affair was held at Hibbard. Philip Rose, director of Clapp, will emcee the program. The event is free and open to the public. High lights of the event will include the following presentations to playgrounds: Clapp, Shoo Fly and the Virginia reel; Common, square dance; Coolidge, "Ten Little Indians"; Crane, circle game; Deming, jitterbug square dance; Francis, "Ach Ja" and "Climbing Up Those Golden Stairs"; Hibbard, grapevine square dance; Highland, "Sally Goodin"; Pitt, "Birdie in the Cage"; "Four-Leaf Clover"; Root, "Hokey Pokey"; Springside, Highland fling; Wahconah, Irish jig; West Memorial, three-lady chain; and Pontoosuc, grand march.

Park Superintendent Visits Pittsfield

Vincent J. Hebert, new superintendent of Parks and Recreation, visited Pittsfield today looking for housing accommodations for his wife and three children. Tentative plans were for them to move into the Springside House but the caretakers living there now have been unable to find other quarters. Mr. Hebert is interested in finding temporary quarters until the caretaker can move out. He will return Aug. 28 to assume his new duties.

Tickets Available For Square Dance

Tickets for the second annual square dance festival at Wahconah Park at 8.30 on Aug. 17 are available now, it has been announced by Orville (Pop) Smith, of Winsted, Conn., chairman. Tickets may be obtained at the Park Department office, and from Mr. Smith, Roland R. Bentley of 38 John Street and John D. Myers of 31 Newell Street.



PONTOOSUC CHANNEL SWIM: Charles Bunnell, 20-year-old St. Michael's schoolboy of 99 East Park Terrace, gets nourishment and advice from his trainer, Byron Filkins of 70 Appleton Avenue, prior to swimming the channel at Pontoosuc Lake. Handling the boat for the crossing is Jay Corrinett of Thomas Island. All are swimming employees of the Park Department intent on spoofing the large crop of would-be English Channel swimmers. The joke included rubbing axle grease on Bunnell as protection against the cold water. Not listed in joke was Bunnell's loss of his bathing suit as Filkins dragged him into boat a few feet short of the goal. Bunnell stayed in water for half an hour until another suit was obtained.



NO. 800: Four-year-old Lynne Preston of 17 Alden Avenue yesterday had the distinction, about which she was a little puzzled, of being the 800th Pittsfield child to be registered in the city-wide learn-to-swim program sponsored by the Park Department. Lucille Tucker of Dalton, instructor at Pontoosuc, records her name.

Brass Rail Thumps Junior's 11-2 in Play-Off Opener

Southpaw Don Murphy Is Effective In Abbreviated Game—Massimiano Is Loser—Rit Flynn Leads Attack

By ROGER O'GARA

Pasquale B. Cioffi is giving that smile again and turning his eyes southwesterly toward Johnstown, Pa., as the result of developments last night at Clapp Park. For his Brass Rail defending Junior City Baseball League champions scored an 11-2 win over their persistent challengers, the Pittsfield Juniors in the opening game of the best of three championship series. After gaining the easy triumph from the club which humiliated them in the second-half play-off game Sunday, the Railers now need only a win tomorrow night at the same field to clinch the crown and the trip to the All-America amateur tournament.

The expected southpaw pitching duel between Don Murphy of the Rail and John Massimiano of the Juniors failed to materialize. Massimiano was even wilder than usual, as he walked on thin ice but escaped damage with three bases on balls in the first two innings, then hit the ceiling in the third. He passed the first three batters, and the parade was on. The Rail scored three runs in that turn, three more in the next and laid the foundation for another three-score spurge before Massimiano was withdrawn with one away in the fifth. Still another portside, Fred Broderick, came on the finish. The game was called because of darkness at the end of six innings.

14 Passes In All

Murphy was no study in control, but he braced with men on base. He walked five against nine for Massimiano, yet he wasn't reached for the second run until he had a commanding 7-1 lead in the fourth. It was Murphy's third consecutive win against his former team.

Rit Flynn led the Rail's 10-hit attack with a perfect three for three. Included was a lengthy two-run double to right center off Massimiano in the fourth. Chuck Garivaltis did well to hold the drive to two bases.

The Rail didn't hit Massimiano much until he gained some semblance of control in the fourth. But in his 4½ innings of duty, he was nicked for eight safeties. Included was Bill Stumpek's squeeze bunt to break the existing 1-1 tie with the bases full and no one out in the third. Immediately Massimiano passed two more men to force in as many runs.

Hitting wasn't everything in the

Rail offensive. There were thefts of home by Fred Shogry and Stumpek in the fifth and sixth, respectively. Both were at the expense of Broderick.

Errorless Ball

The Rail played errorless ball behind Murphy, who had only three strikeouts. Coach Ray Goodrich benched his regular shortstop, Tony Ferdyn, switched second baseman Earl Hatch over, and started the weak-hitting Shogry at second. Fred surprised everyone by getting two for three. One was a bunt, the other a solid line single to center. When Shogry hit in the fifth, Coach Joe Elger pulled Massimiano.

Hatch and Stumpek also had two hits apiece for the winners. Charles (Buddy) Sheran was the only member of the losing team with a pair.

It was a night of double woe for Massimiano. For seated in the first base bleachers was Chuck Holly, a scout for the Detroit Tigers. Holly has been interested in John for some time, but made several trips to Pittsfield, only to have rain knock out games in which the southpaw was scheduled to pitch.

The score:

Brass Rail						Juniors					
ab	r	h	po	a	e	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Brennan, 3	4	0	1	2	0	Sheran, 2	4	2	4	0	0
Shogry, 3	3	2	0	1	0	Krieger, 1	2	0	0	0	0
Hatch, 3	2	1	2	1	0	M'head, 3	1	1	1	0	0
Zavattero, 3	0	0	0	0	0	Lavelle, 3	1	1	1	1	0
Flynn, 3	3	3	5	0	0	Evans, 1	3	0	5	0	0
Stumpek, 4	2	2	0	0	0	JG'valtis, 2	1	6	2	0	0
O'Leahlin, 1	2	0	6	1	0	Stewart, 3	1	0	1	0	0
Heidel, 1	3	0	0	0	0	CG'altis, 3	1	0	0	0	0
Murphy, 2	2	1	0	2	0	M'miano, 2	1	0	1	0	0
						Broderick, 1	0	0	0	0	0
27 10 18 3						24 7 18 8					

Runs, Shogry 3, Hatch 2, Zavattero, Flynn 2, Stumpek, Heidel, Murphy, J. Garivaltis, Massimiano. Runs batted in, Shogry 2, Flynn 3, Stumpek, O'Laughlin, Murphy, Lavelle, C. Garivaltis. Errors, Stewart, Massimiano 2. Two-base hit, Flynn. Stolen bases, Shogry, Stumpek, O'Laughlin, Evans. Double play, Lavelle, J. Garivaltis and Evans. Left on bases, Brass Rail 7, Juniors 10. Base on balls, off Murphy 5, Massimiano 3. Struck out, by Murphy 3, Massimiano 3. Broderick 2. Hits, off Massimiano 8 in 4 1-3 innings; Broderick, 2 in 1 2-3. Hit by pitcher, by Murphy (Stewart). Wild pitches, Massimiano 2. Passed ball, J. Garivaltis. Losing pitcher, Massimiano. Umpires, Luzis and Cianfrini. Time, 2h.

Golden Age Picnic

Seventy-five members of the Golden Age Club held a picnic yesterday at Camp Merrill, Pontoosuc Lake. Luncheon was served, and entertainment included card playing, singing and music. Stephen Burns, president, and Wilfrid T. Victoreen were in charge of arrangements.

The YMCA has invited Golden Age Club members to visit Camp Merrill anytime during the season.

Deciding Game In Junior Series Tomorrow at 2

Brass Rail's defending champions and the Pittsfield Juniors will meet for the championship of the Junior City Baseball League at Wahconah Park tomorrow afternoon at 2. Each has won one game.

Right-hander William (Bobo) Quadrozzi is expected to start for the Rail. Right-hander Ronnie Codella or southpaw John Massimiano will go for the Juniors.

The winner will be eligible to represent Pittsfield in the All-America amateur tournament at Johnstown, Pa., the week after next.

Juniors Square Series, Final Game Sunday

The Pittsfield Juniors, playing without four of their outstanding players, squared the Junior City Baseball League championship series by upsetting the Brass Rail 4-2 last night at Clapp Park. The title game is listed for Wahconah Park Sunday afternoon at 2.

Johnny Krieger, Pittsfield High left fielder last spring, pitched very well for the winners. Krieger held the Rail scoreless until the seventh inning. Tommy Sullivan, All-Berkshire pitcher at Lenox High, went the route for the losers. He was hampered by wildness.

Benefit Dance For Injured Britton Boy

A benefit dance will be held at the Common Monday night at 8 to help pay expenses for a broken nose received by William Britton, 13, of 93 Eagle Street. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Britton, William was playing baseball with the Common against Crane at the Crane field Wednesday when a baseball struck him on the nose. Stan Hood will furnish recorded music for the dance, and a five-pound bag of sugar will be awarded at the affair.

The folk dance festival slated for Clapp last night has been postponed to Tuesday at 6.30. The postponement was caused by rain.

Root playground won \$5 in the nature quiz held yesterday at all playgrounds. Clapp was second. Questions on the quiz ranged from identification of unusual birds to a scavenger hunt for white goldenrod.

"Regular Fellers," a feature movie, will be shown at Springside tonight beginning at dusk. Popcorn and soda will be sold during the show.

Playground Tour, Benefit Dance Slated Monday

A playground tour by the neighborhood council and an accident benefit dance for William Britton top the list of events for next week on the playgrounds. Both are slated for Monday. The tour will begin at 7.30 with participants asked to be at the park department at that hour. The benefit will begin at 8 at the Common. Proceeds will help pay medical expenses for the Britton boy who received a broken nose while playing baseball with the Common team.

Also slated for the week is a playground dance at Springside on Wednesday night at 8. Regularly-scheduled events follow.

Arts and Crafts
Monday—Common, Osceola.
Tuesday—Francis, Pitt.
Wednesday—Springside, Crane.
Thursday—West Memorial, Clapp.
Friday—Root, Coolidge.

Archery
Monday—Clapp.
Tuesday—Springside.
Wednesday—Root.
Thursday—Coolidge.
Friday—Deming.

Music and Dance
Monday—Coolidge, Pontoosuc.
Tuesday—Crane, Highland.
Wednesday—Osceola, Deming.
Thursday—Hibbard, Common.
Friday—Clapp, Francis.

Movies
Monday—Root, Pontoosuc.
Tuesday—West Memorial, Deming.
Wednesday—Wahconah, Crane.
Thursday—Clapp, Hibbard.
Friday—Common, Highland.

3 Clubs Enter Swim Meet Here Aug. 19

New England AAU Event To Be Held Next Saturday

Three clubs have sent entries for the fourth annual Berkshire Hills Outdoor AAU championship swimming meet to be held at Pontoosuc Lake Public Beach next Sunday afternoon at 2.30. They are the Pawtucket (R.I.) Boys' Club which won last year's 440-yard free-style relay event, the Brockton (Mass.) Swim Club and the South Boston Boys' Club. The Park Department is conducting the meet which is sponsored by the Berkshire Evening Eagle.

A meeting will be held at the Park Department offices Monday night at 8.15 for Pittsfield and Berkshire County swimmers desiring to enter a relay in the 400-yard men's freestyle event and the women's New England 300-yard medley relay event as well as in the 50-yard free-style Berkshire County event. Four free-style swimmers will be needed for the New England men's event, and three women for the women's team. Championship medals will be awarded to each member of the winning relay team as well as to members of runner-up teams.

Entries for the meet close Tuesday at the Park Department. Entry blanks for the meet, as well as New England AAU application blanks, are available at the Park Department. All competitors must be registered athletes in the New England Association for this year. The AAU registration fee is 25 cents.

Deciding Game of Series

The Brass Rail and Pittsfield Juniors will meet at Wahconah Park tomorrow afternoon at 2 in the third and deciding game of the City Junior League play-off series. The winner will participate at Johnstown, Pa., in the tourney, which was won last year by the Brass Rail. Both teams will be at full strength unless rain prevents the playing of the Legion game between Pittsfield and Somerville at Medford this afternoon.

Common in Lead As Best Area

At the end of the summer playgrounds' seventh week, the Common still leads the field in all-round excellence with a total of 2400 points. Highland, with 2005 points, has moved into second place for the playground banner which will be given to the area which has the highest number of points at the close of the season.

Other standings in the banner race, follow: Clapp, 1994, Pontoosuc, 1605; Wahconah, 1600; West Memorial, 1570; Springside, 1540; Crane, 1500; Deming, 1460; Francis, 1380; Pitt, 1335; Osceola, 1210; Root, 1075; Coolidge 935; and Hibbard, 865.

\$49 Is Cleared For the Trip To Johnstown

The fund for the Brass Rail's trip to the All-America amateur tournament at Johnstown, Pa., started at Wahconah Park yesterday afternoon when \$49 was collected at the Junior City League play-off game, John A. Massimiano announced today. He gave credit to the perennial crowd pleaser, Bill Fraser.

Massimiano said that an effort will be made this week to raise money for the long jaunt.

Two Concerts Are Scheduled Here Tomorrow

Two concerts will be given in Pittsfield tomorrow at 3. One will be at Pontoosuc Lake Public Beach by the Eagles' Military Band under the direction of Alphonse Pelletier. The Park Department will pay for the concert. The other will be at the Home for Aged Women on South Street with music by George Adams and his ensemble. The South Street concert will be financed through a grant of music from the performance trust fund of the American Phonograph Industry. Both concerts are in co-operation with Local 109, of the American Federation of Musicians.

Brass Rail Takes Title With 5-2 Win Over Juniors

Quadrozzi Allows but Four Hits In Game To Determine Johnstown Trip—Brennan Reaches Four Times

By ROGER O'GARA

Although it has been tarnished several times of late, the Brass Rail still has some lustre. In a do-or-die battle before approximately 500 at Wahconah Park yesterday afternoon, Pat Cioffi's defending All-America amateur champions gained the right to return to Johnstown, Pa., by defeating the Pittsfield Juniors 5-2 for the Junior City Baseball League title.

In a way, it was a double victory. For the Railers, it represented a successful beating off of the Juniors' challenge. And for William (Bobo) Quadrozzi, it constituted complete revenge for the 9-3 loss which he suffered to the Juniors just a week ago yesterday in the second-half play-off game. It was the Rail's fifth victory in eight meetings with the Juniors.

Quadrozzi held the Juniors to four hits, and deserved a shut-out. In fact, the final score should have been: Brass Rail 1, Juniors 0. For six of the seven runs were unearned.

Southpaw John Massimiano, who went completely bad in the first series game, had control to a limited degree in this one. Yet recurring wildness finally sealed his doom. Massimiano was withdrawn in the sixth inning, and was officially the losing pitcher. He was succeeded by right-hander Ronnie Codella, who beat the Rail in the second-half play-off a week ago yesterday. Codella's curve again bothered, but he made two ninth-inning errors which led to a run.

Quadrozzi Has Rough Time

The Juniors were troublesome in seven of their nine turns. Quadrozzi time and again pitched out of holes. He had to, for his mates committed six errors. Reflecting the tension of the contest, the Juniors were charged with five official miscues. Quadrozzi set the side down in order in the seventh and ninth.

His mastery in the ninth wrapped up the issue quickly. John Krieger, the first batter, flied to right, and from there in catcher Rit Flynn took care of things. Quadrozzi fanned Cyril Gorman, pinch-hitting for Codella, and Charles (Buddy) Sheran raised a foul fly which Flynn grabbed near the Juniors' dugout for the final out.

The Rail secured its winning margin as early as the top of the fifth. With the score tied at two-all, Flynn walked. He moved to second on Massimiano's wild pitch before Joe Zavattero struck out. Then Tony Ferdyn singled to center to score Flynn. Ferdyn took second on the throw in to the plate, advanced to third on Billy Stumpek's sacrifice and came in on a wild pitch.

Coach Joe Elger pulled Massimiano after the southpaw passed Bobby Brennan and was touched for a single by Fred Shogry with out out in the sixth. Codella proved an effective fireman. He wild-pitched both men into scoring position, then got Earl Hatch and Flynn on ground balls to third baseman Teddy Stewart.

Codella baffled the Rail until the ninth, when he made two errors which gave Quadrozzi an insurance run. With one away, Fer-

dyn walked. The fourth ball was in the dirt and bounced away from catcher Jimmy Garivaltis. Codella rushed in to cover, and tried to fake Ferdyn back to first. Then he threw the ball into center field and Ferdyn made second. Stumpek got a base hit on a slow roller to second baseman Eddie De Angelo, and Ferdyn, by alert base-running, scored.

A scratch single by Brennan, a sacrifice by Shogry, a hit batsman and errors by Joe Lavelle and Jimmy Garivaltis meant the first run of the game for the Rail in the third. The Juniors roared back with two runs in their half of the same inning on errors by Jack O'Laughlin, Stumpek and Brennan and a single by Billy Evans. The latter's hit turned into a three-base trip as Stumpek let the ball roll through him.

The Rail tied the score after the first two men went down in the fourth. Quadrozzi tripled to right, and scored on Brennan's single to center.

Brennan, Shogry Star

Brennan and Shogry were outstanding at bat for the winners. Each had two hits. Brennan reached his first four times up, twice on hits and twice on passes. Shogry had a perfect day with two for two. He sacrificed twice, and walked once. Evans was the only loser with two hits.

Quadrozzi struck out seven, and walked three. Massimiano had six of each. Codella fanned four, and issued three bases on balls.

Stewart had a great day at third base for the Juniors. He handled nine chances without an error.

Brass Rail players will meet tonight at 7.15 at the Parks and Recreation Department office.

The score:

Brass Rail					Juniors				
ab	h	po	a		ab	h	po	a	
Brennan, 3	3	2	0	2	Sheran, 2	5	4	0	2
Shogry, 2	2	2	2	2	Evans, 1	4	2	2	1
Hatch, 2	2	2	2	2	M'dock, 4	2	0	0	0
Flynn, 4	4	0	9	0	M'head, 4	2	0	0	0
Zterro, 1	5	0	3	0	Lavelle, 3	3	1	1	3
Ferdyn, 1	3	1	1	0	DeAngelo, 2	0	0	0	0
Stumpek, 4	4	1	1	0	CG'altis, 1	3	0	0	0
O'Laughlin, 1	3	0	9	1	Stewart, 3	4	1	3	6
Heidel, 1	1	0	0	0	JG'vallis, 4	0	1	1	0
Q'drozzi, 5	1	0	0	0	Krieger, 1	3	0	2	0
					M'miano, 2	0	0	0	2
					Codella, 1	0	0	0	0
					Gorman, 1	0	0	0	0
32 7 27 14					32 4 27 13				

Brass Rail..... 001 120 001-5
Juniors..... 002 000 000-2

*Struck out for Codella in 9th.

Runs, Hits, Error, Flynn, Ferdyn 2, Quadrozzi, Evans, Massimiano. Run batted in, Brennan, Ferdyn, Stumpek, Evans. Errors, Brennan, Flynn, Zavattero. Ferdyn, Stumpek, O'Laughlin, Evans, Lavelle, J. Garivaltis, Codella 2. Three-base hit, Quadrozzi. Stolen bases, Brennan, Shogry, Ferdyn, Stumpek, Evans. Sacrifices, Shogry 2, Stumpek, Sheran. Double play, Lavelle and Evans. Left on bases, Brass Rail 13, Juniors 8. Base on balls, off Quadrozzi 3, Massimiano 6, Codella 3. Struck out, by Quadrozzi 7, Massimiano 6, Codella 4. Hits, off Massimiano 5 in 5 1-3 innings; Codella 2 in 3 2-3. Hit by pitcher, by Quadrozzi (Morehead). Massimiano (Hatch). Wild pitches, Massimiano 2. Codella. Passed balls, Flynn, J. Garivaltis. Losing pitcher, Massimiano. Umpires, Cianfrini, Ricciarini, Pleau and Luzis. Time, 2b 23m.

Al Newman, 8 Canal Avenue, manager of the Wahconah All Stars, would like to book out-of-town games for his team Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10 and Labor Day. Dial 2-1002.

Dates Listed For Play-Offs In Park Leagues

Schedules and umpiring assignments for post-season play-offs in the three Parks and Recreation Department baseball leagues were announced today by John A. Massimiano, director of athletics.

They are as follows: Junior City League: Tomorrow, Italian-Americans vs St. Mark's, Common, Pleau and Holden; Wahconah Merchants vs Kelly's Lumber, Clapp, Cianfrini and Luzis; Thursday, the two winners will meet at Clapp, Pleau and Holden; Sunday, the winner of Thursday's game will meet the Pittsfield Juniors in the first game of a best of three series, Clapp, Cianfrini and Luzis.

Midget City League: Wednesday, Lakewood Civic vs Al's Variety, Clapp, Pleau; Dalton Avenue Variety vs Lincoln Mercury, Common, Cianfrini; Friday, the two winners will meet, Common, Holden; Sunday, the winner of Friday's games will meet Lakewood in a best two out of three series, Common, Luzis.

Flea City League: Wednesday, Wahconah Boys' Club vs Henry's Market, Deming, Holden; Peck's Indians vs Pittsfield Tire & Battery, Clapp, Luzis; Friday, the two winners will meet, Clapp, Pleau; Sunday, the winner will meet the season championship Sport Shop in a best of three series, Deming, Holden.

West Memorial, Highland Best In Flower Show

West Memorial Park and Highland playground walked away with all but one prize in Friday night's second annual inter-playground flower show held at Crane. The only other first prize went to Wahconah's Shirley Daviau whose entry was judged the most colorful. She had dipped cut flowers of Queen Anne's lace in textile paints. The colors had risen to brighten the flowers various hues.

Betty Jane Goerlach of Highland took first for the most beautiful floral arrangement. She used a pair of baby's boots containing sweet peas and baby's-breath. David Monks won first for the smallest plant. It was a single blade in a minute container. A seven-inch wide red dahlia brought a prize to Barbara Hespelin of West Memorial for the largest single blossom.

Rita Nadeau of Highland and 22 varieties of flowers for the largest assortment. A pea pod containing sweet peas, brought by Ann Goerlach of Highland, was judged the most unusual flower container. Prize for the most original flower container went to Annette Monks of West Memorial. She had a flower growing out of a spool of thread. Most popular flowers entered were gladioli and zinnias.

'Junior Olympics' Tomorrow at Clapp

The 1950 "junior olympics" of the Pittsfield playgrounds will be held tomorrow at Clapp Park at 6.45 PM. Events will include the 100-yard dash for boys 14 and over; 50-yard dash for girls 14 and over; 50-yard dash for boys 13 and under; 25-yard dash for girls 13 and under; baseball throw for boys 14 and over and for boys 13 and under; foul-shooting contest for boys and girls, 14 and over, and for those 13 and under; standing broad jump for boys and girls 14 and over.

Five Guest Callers Named For Square Dance Thursday

Five callers have been announced for the second annual square dance festival to be held at Wahconah Park Thursday night at 8.30. Besides Orville (Pop) Smith of Winsted, Conn., who is chairman of the affair, they are Corky Calkins of South Hadley, Johnny Mansfield of Longmeadow, Jim Willis of Pittsfield, and George Fitzgerald of Stephentown, N.Y.

Also listed on the program are the Storrowtown Village dancers from Springfield. They dance every year at the Springfield Exposition in West Springfield, performing contra dances and quadrilles. They have performed at Riverside, Agawam, the Springfield Fair, Litchfield County 4-H Club Festival and at the Regional High School, Falls Village, Conn.

Mr. Calkins will be accompanied by the Pioneer Valley Quadrille Club. They recently performed at the Long Island Callers Association Square Dance Festival at Hempstead. Mr. Calkins' square dance call, "Listen to the Mocking Bird," is listed at the top of the

"Square Dance Hit Parade," according to Mr. Smith.

Johnny Mansfield has been in charge of square dancing at Riverside Park, Agawam, this summer. Mr. Calkins handles the square dancing at the Hampton Fair in Northampton every year. He recently was featured as a special caller at the annual Connecticut square dance festival, at the University of Connecticut, when 6400 attended.

Mr. Smith and his Old Timers appeared at Pittsfield's Park Department-sponsored square dances and over Station WBRK last year. He also called for the 4-H Club Berkshire County square dance held in the armory. Jim Willis and his orchestra will play for Thursday's affair. In case of rain, it will be switched to the armory. Arseneau's Radio Service will provide the sound system.

Individuals are welcome to come in costume, but no prizes will be given this year for costumes. Tickets are available at the Park Department, and from Roland R. Bentley of 38 John Street and John D. Myers of 31 Newell Street.

Brass Rail Wins Tourney Trip

The Brass Rail baseball team will compete in the tournament at Johnstown, Pa., for the third successive year. Coach Ray Goodrich's club earned the right to participate in the All-American Amateur Baseball Association limited division tournament Aug. 22 by defeating the Pittsfield Juniors 5-2 at Wahconah Park yesterday afternoon in the third and deciding game of the series.

Bobo Quadrozzi returned to form for the deciding tilt and was in charge of the situation, hurling a heady game for the Rail. It was a loosely-played contest due probably to the fact that some of the boys have been figuring in so many games recently.

This will be the third year for the Brass Rail in the tourney and the Pittsfield club will command considerable attention having won the event in 1949.

The Johnstown Oldtimers Baseball Association sponsors the tournament and Glenn L. Martin is chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Martin is a good man to have interested in the tourney as he is an airplane manufacturer and thus there will be no financial worries. In fact each year about 10,000 tickets are sold at \$1 each to go toward the expenses of the tourney. Each ticket allows the holders to attend all games in the tournament.

The Brass Rail will have the right to select two players from the league who were not on their roster. Buddy Sheran who can do very nicely at shortstop or second base will be one of them. The other may be a pitcher.

Water Show Planned At Crane Friday

A water show and circus will be held at Crane Pool Friday afternoon at 2.30 climaxing the summer-time free swimming instruction there. Robert Gair, Park Department aquatics supervisor, said that all youngsters who participated in the swimming lessons will take part. It will include an average swimming lesson, games, stunts in the water, tube ballet and other novelties. Miss Lucille Tucker of Dalton, lifeguard at Crane, will be in charge.

Similar water shows are planned at other swimming areas soon. A mammoth water presentation will be held at Springside Park pool in conjunction with the Gipsy roundup. The nine-week session of swimming instruction will end Saturday, Aug. 26.

To Raise \$350 For Johnstown Tournament

Garivaltis and Gorman Are Added To Rail Team

Chuck Garivaltis and Cyril Gorman of the American Legion Junior baseball team have been chosen by Coach Ray Goodrich of the Brass Rail to fill out the team roster for the Johnstown, Pa., tourney starting next week.

John Massimiano, league commissioner, said today that there is only \$49 in the treasury and that about \$350 more is needed to make the trip. He said that a committee will try to raise the money.

Massimiano also stated that he is going to ask the Park Commission for the right to use the two city station wagons for the trip. Teams from Springfield and Amsterdam, N.Y., are raising \$1000 each for tourney expenses.

Last year from the funds raised for the junior baseball the sum of \$496 was spent for the bus, \$108 for meals going and coming, \$90 for the expenses of the Park Department representatives and \$20 for incidentals. The promoters of the tournament paid for the rooms and meals of the players while in Johnstown.



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SAVE 25 LIVES—The staff of the beaches and pools division of the Pittsfield Park and Recreation Commission is pictured here. This group of young people has been responsible for 25 rescues at Onota and Pontoosuc Lakes. Most of those who were in distress had overestimated their swimming abilities. Top row, left to right: James Beach, Robert M. Gair, aquatic director; Solomon Cole; middle row: Charles Bunnell, Francis Messer, William O'Herron, Willard Ernst, Allen Cassidy, Byron Filkins; bottom row: John Corrinett, Jeanette Cornelius, Barbara Ducharme, Lucille Tucker, Virginia Gilbert, Donald Klimetz.

Miss Edmonds Is Awarded Scholarship

Pittsfield Girl Will Become Physiotherapist

Miss Arreta I. Edmonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Edmonds of 9 Third Street has received a scholarship from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. She will study to become a physiotherapist.

Miss Edmonds applied for the scholarship through Paul A. Tamburello, head of the Berkshire County Chapter for Infantile Paralysis. The grant includes half tuition (which amounts to \$300) plus \$120 a month maintenance costs. She will start the 18-month course Sept. 19 at Simmons College. According to Mr. Tamburello, this is the first such scholarship to be given in this area.

Miss Edmonds is a 1944 graduate of Pittsfield High School. She received a B.A. degree in history from the University of Massachusetts this June. While completing her B.A. requirements this summer she was able to take enough science courses to qualify her for the physiotherapist scholarship. She is a leader at Pitt playground this summer, her third year with the Park Department.

226 at Meeting Of Golden Agers

About 226 members attended yesterday's Golden Age Club meeting. Mrs. Charles Parker of Dalton and Mrs. Helen Bradley were presented birthday cakes. Walfrid T. Vettoren announced that busses will transport members Tuesday to Richmond Pond for a picnic. R. N. Ritchey, president of the Albany Golden Age Club, invited the local club to the Albany picnic at Thatcher Park Aug. 23.

Mrs. Russell D. Bousquet, contralto, sang three selections. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Mildred Buttrey, organist at St. Stephen's Church. Other entertainment included recitations by Mrs. William J. Whalen and Dennis McHugh, a musical song quiz by Mrs. Martha Waterman and Mrs. Maud Hathaway. Bernard M. Bolland led community singing. Members wishing to purchase copies of the pictures taken at Tanglewood may leave their orders at the Meyer Store.

Playground Notes

Sketching Contest

Francis Avenue playground will hold a sketching contest tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. All those entering sketches may either bring them to the playground or draw them at the time of the contest. Entries will be judged according to age groups.

Joe E. Brown Event

A Joe E. Brown mouth contest was held yesterday on the Common. Normal DuBois was judged to have both the smallest mouth and the nicest teeth. Other awards went to Carmen Carlopoli, the biggest mouth; Carolyn Lipari, the most unusual mouth; Carmen Fucinite, longest tongue; and Billy Librizzi, the nicest smile.

Playground Notes

A playground dance will be held at Springside tonight at 8 with Stan Hood furnishing recorded music.

More than 300 attended the folk dance festival held at Clapp last night. All the playgrounds had representatives who performed a variety of American folk dances along with some from other countries.

Deming held a freckles contest recently. Winners were Karen Jacobs and Brenda Hoar, tied for the most freckles; Jean Grizzey, biggest; Mary Lou Tobin, smallest; and Pat Jacques, best distributed.

Girls can talk more than boys, a contest held at the Common yesterday proved. Connie Riello talked the longest with a timing of 12 minutes, 2 seconds. Nancy Rollins chattered away for 9 minutes, and Pauline DeDonna lasted 4 minutes. The only boy winner, Billy DeFazio, was talked out after only 2 minutes.

Sunshine Club Not Soliciting Until Aug. 26

A spokesman for the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club said last night that a group of unidentified youths have been trying to cash in on the club's annual fund raising drive, which starts in 10 days.

According to the club, several Pontoosuc Lake residents have complained that the group was soliciting funds under the name of the Bobby Kidney organization. The club emphasized that their fund-raising drive runs for one day only, Aug. 26, and that solicitors will carry plainly marked collection boxes.

Local citizens are urged not to give money to anyone asking for contributions under the Bobby

Kidney name before that date or unless they carry the marked boxes which will identify them.

Locals To Enter Relay Team in Saturday Meet

Local swimmers have decided to enter a relay team in the men's and women's relay championship events at Saturday's fourth annual Berkshire Hills AAU meet at Pontoosuc Beach at 2.30 PM. The local swimmers will compete as the Pittsfield Aquatic Club, it was decided at a meeting in the Park Department office last night.

The new club needs two more free-style swimmers for the men's 400-yard free-style relay, and a breast-stroke swimmer for the women's 300-yard medley relay team. Few entries have been received from Berkshire County and Pittsfield, and no one has entered the women's Massachusetts state championship 440-yard free-style event.

The meet is sanctioned by the New England Association of the Amateur Athletic Union and is being conducted by the Park Department under sponsorship of the Berkshire Evening Eagle. Among the swimmers who will compete for the Pittsfield Aquatic Club are Cy Henry and Miss Barbara Limont, men's and women's senior and junior City of Pittsfield champs and Dave Haggood of Lanesboro, a Georgia Tech swimmer.

Playground Notes

About \$18 was collected from the 300 persons who attended the accident benefit dance at the Common last night. The door prize of a five-pound bag of sugar was won by Francis R. Guiles of 94 Lincoln Street. The benefit was for William Britton of Eagle Street. He received a broken nose recently while playing baseball with the Common team.

Clapp playground children will have a bicycle hike tomorrow morning starting at 10. The hike is for girls 12 years old and up. Miss Eileen Zempel, park leader, is in charge of the affair.

Clapp is also planning a trip to the Catskill (N.Y.) Game Farm on Wednesday, Aug. 23. They will leave the playground at 10 and return early in the evening. Phillip Rose, director of the playground, and Miss Eileen Zempel, leader, will supervise the trip along with Mrs. John H. White, a member of the Neighborhood Council. Those wishing to make the trip are asked to sign up at the park.

The interplayground folk dance festival will be held tonight at 6.30 at Clapp Park. Rain last week caused postponement until today.

59 Entries Received for Swim Meet

The Eagle Cosponsors Event Saturday At Pontoosuc Lake

A total of 59 entries have been received for the New England amateur swimming meet to be held at Pontoosuc Lake, Saturday, Robert M. Gair, supervisor of aquatics for the Parks and Recreation Department, said today. Of this total, 24 are men and 35 are women.

The meet, sponsored by The Berkshire Evening Eagle in conjunction with the Park Department, will include five men's events and five events for women.

The 10 events in the meet are, for men: New England AAAU junior 400-yard freestyle relay (championship), Massachusetts state 300-yard individual medley (championship), 100-yard breast-stroke (open), 100-yard backstroke (open) and 50-yard freestyle (open to Berkshire County residents only). For women: The same except that the New England relay is 300 yards long.

Competitors are listed for all events, Gair reported, although of the total number of entries only 12 are from Berkshire County. Of these 12, 6 girls and 3 boys are entered in the county 50-yard race.

Although a few of the entries are unattached, most of them represent one of eight organizations. The organizations are: The Pittsfield Aquatic Club, the Worcester YMCA, the Olneyville (R.I.) Boys' Club, the Pawtucket (R.I.) Boys' Club, the South Boston Boys' Club, the Dalton Recreation Association and Albany Academy.

The Worcester YMCA has entered its "aqua-maids" in the women's 300-yard relay to form two complete teams. Fourteen girls and four boys from the Olneyville Club have entered in all the events. This club won all three places in the 300-yard junior medley relay in 1949. The Dalton Club has entered four contestants in the county race.

The Pittsfield Aquatic Club, under the supervision of Gair, still lacks one woman and two men to fill the team.

Rail To Meet Schenectady For Trip Fund

Contest Slated For Wahconah Tomorrow Night

The Brass Rail, Pittsfield's representative in the All-America amateur tournament next week, will oppose the Schenectady (N.Y.) Redbirds at Wahconah Park tomorrow night at 5.45, with all proceeds going to the fund for the Rail's trip to Johnstown, Pa.

It will be a return meeting. The teams played to a 5-5 tie in an abbreviated preliminary to a Pittsfield-Schenectady Canadian-American League contest two weeks ago.

The trip fund total has climbed to \$195, John A. Massimiano, director of athletics for the Parks and Recreation Department, announced today. The Lions Club last night contributed \$25.

Massimiano disclosed that the Park Commission has consented to allow use of the department's two station wagons for transportation. He emphasized that this will be an important factor in keeping expenses at a minimum. The largest single cost on the 1949 trip to Johnstown was for a bus.

The Brass Rail squad will leave for Johnstown Sunday afternoon. The Rail has been paired against the Johnstown entry in the first round of the tournament Tuesday. The defending champion always opposes the host city's representative.

Contributions to the trip fund may be made at the Parks and Recreation Department office at 52 School Street.

Square Dance Festival Tonight at Armory

The second annual square dance festival sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department originally scheduled at Wahconah Park, instead will take place tonight at the State Armory at 8.30.

Officials Named For AAU Swim Meet Tomorrow

Seventeen officials have been named to serve at the fourth annual Berkshire Hills AAU swimming meet at Pontoosuc Lake Beach tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Topping the list of officials is Paul S. (Pop) Graham, swimming coach at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y. He has been designated as referee and starter.

Edmond J. Mongeon, director of safety services for the Berkshire County Chapter of the Red Cross, will be head timer. Head judge will be James Snell of Pittsfield, while Miss Barbara J. Ducharme of Dalton will be clerk-of-course. John Ryan of Pittsfield will announce the meet.

Other officials from Pittsfield who will be timers or judges are: Kenneth Cote, Ronald Bassett, Wilard Yeats, Jack Castle, Fred Peck, Bernard Hubbard, and the Misses Patricia Fitzpatrick and Yvonne Worrell. Robert Gross, water safety chairman for the Great Barrington Chapter of the Red Cross will also be an official as will Luman Morton of Lenox and Robert Pafenback of Dalton. John Bergeron of Pittsfield will be a runner.

About 60 persons have been entered for the races which will include four championships. First, second and third place medals are being displayed in the window of the Union Federal Savings Bank.

About 60 persons have been entered in the races which will include four championships. The Worcester City YMCA Aquamaids have entered five girls in the Massachusetts state championship 440-yard freestyle relay. First, second and third place medals, to be given at the meet, now are on display in the window of the Union Federal Savings Bank. The meet is under the direction of the aquatic division of the Park Department and is sponsored by The Berkshire Evening Eagle.

Handicraft Week To Be Observed At Playgrounds

An all-day arts and crafts show will be held Tuesday at Park Square as part of handicraft week to be observed by all playgrounds. The show will exhibit articles made this summer by children at the playgrounds. The items were made under the direction of Miss Jean Quinn, supervisor of arts and crafts for the Park Department.

Also slated next week are a playground dance at Springside Monday night, and another at the Common on Wednesday night. Both dances will begin at 8. The Springside dance was rescheduled from last Wednesday, when it was rained out.

Friday will be highlighted by story-telling sessions at all playgrounds. The children will be allowed to create and tell their own stories at that time. Regularly slated events follow:

Arts and Crafts

Monday—Highland, Wahconah.
Tuesday—Show at Park Square.
Wednesday—Pontoosuc.
Thursday—Deming, Hibbard.
Friday—Common, Osceola.

Archery

Monday—Clapp.
Tuesday—Springside.
Wednesday—Root.
Thursday—Coolidge.
Friday—Deming.

Music and Dance

Monday—Pitt, Springside.
Tuesday—Root.
Wednesday—West Memorial, Wahconah.
Thursday—Coolidge, Pontoosuc.
Friday—Crane, Highland.

Movies

Monday—West Memorial, Osceola.
Tuesday—Coolidge, Pitt.
Wednesday—Crane, Pontoosuc.
Thursday—No movies.
Friday—Deming, Wahconah.

Square Dance At Armory Draws 300

Two Exhibitions Given at Second Annual Jamboree

More than 300 dancers took part in the second annual square dance jamboree last night even though the affair had two strikes against it. The event originally was slated for Wahconah Park but Wednesday's rainstorm necessitated holding over the Kiwanis show to last night. As a result, the jamboree was switched to the Armory where intense heat complicated the situation but failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the dancers.

Orville (Pop) Smith, of Winsted, Conn., was chairman of the affair. Guest callers who donated their services, in addition to Mr. Smith, were Jim Willis of Pittsfield, Corky Calkins of South Hadley and John Mansfield of Longmeadow. Music was provided by Jim Willis' orchestra.

Exhibitions of square dancing were given by two groups: Storowtown Village dancers of Springfield, who did the Lady Walpole Reel, an old contra dance; and the Pioneer Valley Promenaders who presented the Four Poster Bed, a quadrille exhibition. All wore colorful costumes, including black string ties and white shirts with sleeves held by garters, and the women exhibited frilly dresses.

Individuals taking part were mostly from Pittsfield with a large sprinkling of persons from nearby towns, South Hadley and Springfield. The dancers ranged in age from an 8-year-old boy to a man of nearly 70.

Jack Perry Named To State Committee

Jackson J. Perry, former superintendent of Pittsfield's Parks and Recreation Department, has been appointed to the Massachusetts Committee for the midcentury White House conference on children and youth. The appointment was made by the governor's office. Mr. Perry left Pittsfield this month to become director of the Leominster (Mass.) Recreation Center.

Coltsville Lot Deeded to City For Playground

Heirs of the Harry G. West estate deeded to the city today a tract of land near the Cheshire Road junction at Coltsville for park, public playground, recreation center or educational purposes. For the past year the area has been leased to the city as a playground for \$1.

The donors, Gilbert L. West, Mrs. Ruth O. West, and Mrs. Elizabeth W. Wellington, stipulate that the land can be used for any one or several of the above-named uses. And until the city determines to what use it will put the land, it will be under the jurisdiction of the Park Commission.

With the grant of several acres goes a 50-foot right of way from Cheshire Road. The plot is almost entirely surrounded by residences. On the plan submitted with the deed, the plot is called: "West Memorial Park."

Clapp Wins Jr. Olympics

Hibbard Second in Playground Track, Field Events

More than 100 persons were present for the Pittsfield playgrounds' 1950 junior olympics held at Clapp last night. Clapp took the title with 95 points. Hibbard was second with 67½. Other high-point teams were the Common and West Memorial each with 55.

David Chiorgno of Hibbard took the 100-yard dash and the standing broad jump for boys 14 and over and Clementine Fox won the 50-yard dash and standing broad jump for girls 14 and over.

Other winners were: 50-yard dash for boys 13 and under, Fred Merchant of Deming; 25-yard dash for girls 13 and under, Sandra Zorbo, Common; baseball throw for distance, boys 14 and over, Cyril Gorman of Clapp with 175 feet; baseball throw for distance, boys 13 and under, Louis Sweeney, Clapp with 105 feet.

In foul shooting, Pat Grady of the Common won for boys 14 and over; Nancy Comtois, of West Memorial won for girls 14 and over; Bobby Hunt of the Common, won for boys 13 and under; and Ann Boscardin of Hibbard won for girls 13 and under.

Playground Notes

Clapp and Highland playgrounds will have an overnight hike next Monday for all girls 12 or older. They will stay at a cabin owned by one of the parents.

Springside and Wahconah will have an outing at Onota next Monday. All children wishing to attend must obtain written permission from their parents.

Springside held a toy gun contest yesterday. Winners were: Largest gun, Alan Hunt; smallest, Dennis Fallon; most, Joe Fitzgerald; best holster and gun, Morris Meyers; most unusual gun, Winnie Lou Maynard.

Rain Cuts Entries

Seventy-one entries were received at the Park Department until noon last Saturday. However, because of the inclement weather, teams such as Pawtucket, R.I. Boys' Club, the Hudson, N.Y. Swim Club, and part of the Brockton team dropped out of the meet reducing the number of participants to 55. With Pawtucket and Brockton scratched from the mens' New England Championship relay, only the Pittsfield AC and the Olneyville Boys' Club of Providence, R.I., teams were left to compete for the New England laurels.

Paul S. Graham, referee and starter at the meet and swimming coach at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y., presented championship medals to first, second, and third place winners in

Pittsfield To Swim Against Hudson Club

Tomorrow night at 8:30 in the Park Department office there will be a meeting of all swimmers interested in competing against the Hudson (N.Y.) Swim Club in Hudson. The meet will be Friday night at 8:30, and will include a variety of events for midgets through seniors.

Fund Contest Tonight at Wahconah Park

The Brass Rail of Pittsfield will oppose the Schenectady Redbirds at Wahconah Park tonight at 5:45 in a contest for the benefit of the fund for the Rail's trip to the All-America amateur baseball tournament at Johnstown, Pa. It will be a seven-inning contest.

A nominal admission fee will be charged, and all proceeds will go to pay for the Pittsfield club's transportation. Brass Rail will leave some time Sunday for the 462-mile trip to western Pennsylvania. The tournament will open Tuesday.

The Redbirds recently clinched the championship of the Schenectady Junior City League.

John A. Massimiano, commissioner of All-America amateur baseball in this district, revealed today that \$270 has been raised in the trip drive. The goal is \$450. Holyoke yesterday oversubscribed its campaign for the same purpose. The objective was \$500, and \$750 was received.

\$315 Raised Toward Trip To Johnstown

The fund for the Brass Rail Junior City Baseball League champions' trip to the All-America amateur tournament at Johnstown, Pa., has reached \$315, John A. Massimiano, director of athletics for the Parks and Recreation Department, announced shortly before noon. The goal is \$450.

Mr. Massimiano credited Fred Shogry and Robert Blais, two members of the team, as being the leading solicitors.

Brass Rail Has .722 Record In Johnstown Tournament

Pittsfield Team Will Leave Tomorrow For All-America Event—Local Pitchers Have Had a One-Hitter in Each Tourney

By ROGER O'GARA

As Brass Rail's defending All-America Amateur Baseball Association champions prepare to leave tomorrow for their fourth tournament at Johnstown, Pa., they can boast a .722 record over the years. They have won 13 and lost 5.

Pat Cioffi's first club in 1947 won three and lost two. The 1948 team had a four-two record, and the 1949 champions took six straight after dropping their opener. It was the only time in the history of the event that a team won the championship after losing in the first game.

Pittsfield will face Johnstown in the first round at Point Stadium Tuesday night. The tournament

Playground Notes

Pittsfield playgrounds will close Thursday afternoon at 4:30 so that the staff of workers may have their picnic. Time and place of the picnic will be announced soon.

The bathing beauty contest planned for yesterday at Pontoosuc Lake Beach has been postponed until Sunday at 3 at Pontoosuc. Application blanks are available at the Park Department office, the city beaches and pools, Country Club, Canoe Club and all 15 playgrounds.

A baby show was held Thursday at Francis Avenue playground. Winners were Sharon Cuilla, curliest hair; Cathy Cahill, brownest eyes; Richard Barker, bluest eyes; Bill Spadafora, most dimples; Sharon Cuilla, most tears; Kevin Aldam, fattest; Richard Barker, youngest walker.

Bathing Beauty Contest To Be Held Sunday

The Pontoosuc Beach Council of the Park Department will hold a bathing beauty contest, Sunday at 3 PM at Pontoosuc Beach, Robert M. Gair, supervisor of aquatics announced today.

Both boys and girls may enter the contest which is sponsored by Mike's Army & Navy Store and the Holden & Stone Company.

Three classes will be judged in the contest: Midgets, 11 years and under; intermediates, 12 to 14 years, and juniors, 15 to 17 years. As prizes the boys will receive swimming trunks and sports shirts from Mike's and the girls will be awarded cardigan sweaters from Holden's.

Contestants will be judged on general appearance, posture and walking. All of the children must be in bathing suits and must prove that they can swim. Park Department employees may not enter the contest or serve as judges.

Entry blanks may be picked up at the Park Department office, starting today.

Swimming Meet Tomorrow

Lovers of swimming competition should turn out in large numbers for the New England amateur championship meet at Pontoosuc Lake tomorrow afternoon at 2. The program, sponsored by The Berkshire Eagle, will be conducted by the Parks and Recreation Department.

There will be five events for men and five for women with some races confined to Berkshire County entries but the majority of them open to New England swimmers.

officials always pit the defending titlist against the host club.

Coach Ray Goodrich is hoping that Brass Rail's record of getting a one-hitter in each tournament will continue. Art Dittmar did it in 1947, and Bill McMahon followed suit in 1948 and 1949. McMahon had a 5-0 record in three years at Johnstown. His best season was 1948, when he won three.

Here's the history of Brass Rail's play in the All-America:

1947	Brass Rail	15	18	3
Brass Rail	2	5	2	Concord, N.H. 9 15 5
Baltimore	0	5	0	10 innings.
McMahon (winner)	Pucko, Murray (4), Dittmar (7).	Goerlach (6), McMahon (winner, 8).		
Washington	2	6	1	Wash., D.C. 6 16 1
Brass Rail	1	4	2	Brass Rail 5 10 5
Pucko.				Shields (loser), McMahon (9).
Brass Rail	3	6	0	
Pittsburgh	2	4	7	
Stewart (winner)	McMahon (8).			1949
Brooklyn	5	10	2	
Brass Rail	8	11	3	Brass Rail 4 5 2
Johnstown	0	1	3	Goerlach.
Dittmar.				Brass Rail 5 10 1
Philadelphia	8	13	1	Newark 0 1 3
Brass Rail	1	4	3	McMahon.
Pucko (loser), Stewart (7).				Brass Rail 2 9 3
Harrisburg	1	7	2	
Seidell (winner), Murray (8), Skowron (9).				Brass Rail 4 9 1
Overlea, Md. 1 1 6				Brass Rail 3 7 4
McMahon.				Adeson.
Brooklyn	8	11	2	
Brass Rail	3	10	6	Brass Rail 9 11 1
Pucko (loser), Goerlach (3).				Amsterdam 3 8 4
Goerlach.				
Brass Rail	3	15	4	Brass Rail 4 6 4
Johnstown	5	9	5	Brooklyn 1 6 4
Adeson (winner), McMahon, Seidell (9).				(winner 5).
Brass Rail	4	8	0	
Baltimore	1	6	0	
McMahon (winner), Goerlach (6).				

Recapitulation
Brass Rail, 13 wins, 5 losses.

PARK COMMISSION members stuck their chins out several weeks ago when they were dickering with several prospective successors to Jackson J. Perry, parks and recreation director, by offering to provide some kind of housing. They had in mind the Springside House up at Springside Park. The man they finally selected for the job, Vincent J. Hebert, dropped into the city this week from Vermont to case his future abode and decided he'd like something else. First, he wasn't too excited about the living quarters. Secondly, he didn't like the idea of driving the present occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Potter and their six children out into the street. Mr. Hebert has to house only two children, and believes he can find a place a lot easier than the Potters.

Brass Rail at Johnstown 8/21
The Brass Rail baseball team of this city, winner of the All American Amateur Baseball Association limited division tournament at Johnstown, Pa., last year, will start defense of its title tomorrow night opposing Johnstown. The Pittsfield squad will be on hand for a banquet tonight with all the other tourney teams and the principal speaker will be Glenn L. Martin, Baltimore airplane manufacturer, who backs the tournament. It required six victories to take the tournament last year but a team is not eliminated until it loses two games. Roger E. O'Gara will cover the tourney for The Eagle and WBEC.

Local Boys Take N.E. Title In 400-Yard Free-Style Relay

**Rain Drenches 200 Spectators
Who Watch 55 Swimmers Compete;
Miss Aspinall Sets National Record**

Four Pittsfield boys captured the men's New England junior AAU swimming championship in the 400 yards free-style relay Saturday afternoon at Pontoosuc Beach in the fourth annual Berkshire Hills outdoor championship swimming meet.

Dave Hapgood, Kim Burbank, Allan Cassidy, and Cy Henry clinched the New England crown for the Pittsfield aquatic club swimming the distance in 4 minutes, 33.6 seconds before 200 rain-drenched swimming enthusiasts. The meet featured several New England and national AAU outdoor swimming champions.

Fifty-five swimmers from various sections of New England competed for two New England AAU junior championships and two Massachusetts state championships as well as in four open events. Swimmers from Berkshire County competed in a county championship event for the 50-yard free-style crowns.

Burbank Takes Breaststroke

Kim Burbank of Pittsfield copped first place in the men's open 100-yard breaststroke competition going the distance in 1 minute, 19.5 seconds. Second place in this event went to Bob Glover of Brockton, Mass.

The women's New England 300-yard medley relay championship went to the Brockton Youth Organization swim club which came in ahead of Worcester Aqua-Maids, 1949 national AAU champions in this event. Brockton's time for the course was 4:27.2 compared to Worcester's 1949 national time of 4:35.3.

Two members of the Aqua-Maids national championship relay team of 1949 competed in Saturday's meet at Pontoosuc Lake. Beverly Gauthier and Mary O'Connor together with Janet White, who was not a member of the national relay team, entered the Berkshire Hills meet as Worcester's Team A, but were eliminated in the trial heat.

Lois Aspinall, the third member of last year's winning Aqua-Maid national relay team captured the Massachusetts state 440-yard free-style event for women in the weekend meet conducted by the Department of Parks and Recreation and sponsored by The Berkshire Evening Eagle. She went the distance in the record-breaking time of 5:56.9, Elizabeth Ryan representing the New York Women's Swimming Association in 1936 set a national time of 5:58 which had not been broken until this year.

Bob Glover of Brockton placed first in the men's Massachusetts state championship 300 yards individual medley event with Adolph Ivanouskan of South Boston Boys' Club second.

championship events and Berkshire Evening Eagle medals to winners in the other events.

Summary:

Men's New England AAU Junior Championship

400 yards freestyle relays—1st, Pittsfield Aquatic Club, 4:33.6 (Dave Hapgood, Kim Burbank, Cy Henry, Allan Cassidy); 2d, Olneyville Boys' Club, Providence, R.I. (Don Ohihoski, Peter Oulmette, Roland Richards, Richard Colan); 3d, scratched.

Women's New England AAU Junior Championship

300 yards medley relay—1st, Brockton Youth Organization, 4:27.2 (Gail Berglson, Lorraine LaBelle, Joanne Willis); 2d, Worcester Aqua-Maids, Team B (Susan McTigue, Gretchen McTigue, Rolande Colan, Mabel Miroff, Elizabeth Sullivan); 4th, Olneyville, Team A (Rita Sicaud, Madeline Irwin, Beverly Laramée).

Men's Massachusetts State Championship

300 yards individual medley—1st, Bob Glover, Brockton, 4:35.5; 2d, Adolph Ivanouskan, South Boston Boys' Club; 3d, Bill Lutz, Brockton.

Women's Massachusetts State Championship

440-yard freestyle—1st, Lois Aspinall, Worcester, 5:56.9; 2d, Coralie O'Connor, Worcester; 3d, Mary O'Connor, Worcester.

Men's Open—100-yard backstroke—1st, Adolph Ivanouskan, South Boston, 1:11.6; 2d, Bill Lutz, Brockton; 3d, Dick Hoyt, Albany Academy; 4th, Roland Richards, Olneyville.

Women's Open—100-yard backstroke—1st, Coralie O'Connor, Worcester Aqua-Maids, 1:21.5; 2d, Lucy Crocker, Olneyville; 3d, Madeline Irwin, Olneyville; 4th, Pat McCarty, Pittsfield.

Men's Open—100-yard breaststroke—1st, Kim Burbank, Pittsfield AC, 1:19.5; 2d, Bob Glover, Brockton; 3d, Donald Ohihoski, Olneyville; 4th, Peter Oulmette, Olneyville.

Women's Open—100-yard breaststroke—1st, Beverly Gauthier, Worcester, 1:30.8; 2d, Lucy Crocker, Olneyville; 3d, Elizabeth Sullivan, Olneyville; 4th, Rita Sicaud, Olneyville.

Men's Berkshire County—50-yard freestyle—1st, Dave Hapgood, Pittsfield AC, 28.5; 2d, Cy Henry, Pittsfield AC; 3d, Eugene Eddy, Dalton Recreation Association.

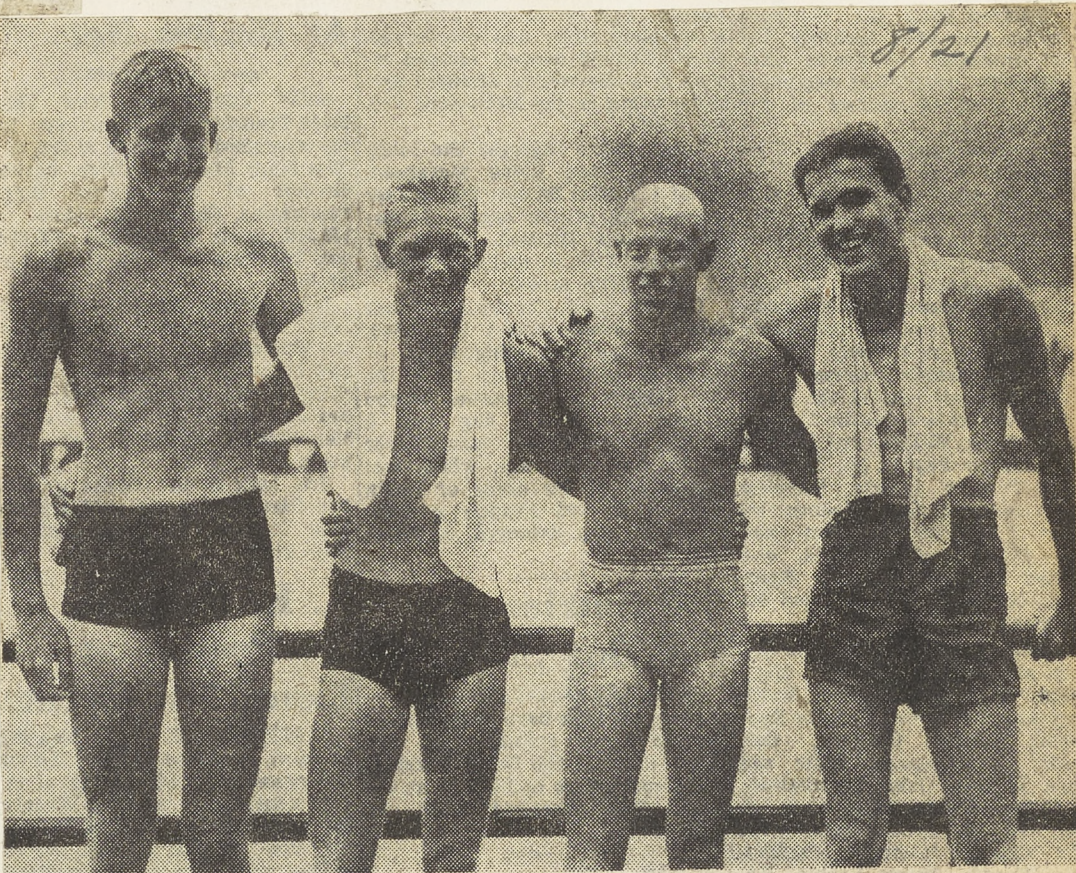
Women's Berkshire County—50-yard freestyle—1st, Lucille Tucker, Pittsfield AC, 33.3; 2d, Barbara Limont and Doris Shantz, Pittsfield AC, 34.8; 3d, Nancy Knoblock and Grace Tucker, Pittsfield AC, 35.8; 4th, Nancy Shea, Pittsfield AC, 35.9.

Miss Tucker Repeats

In the Berkshire County events, Lucille Tucker of Dalton and a Park Department lifeguard retained the women's 50-yard free-style county crown which she won in 1949. She came in ahead of Doris Shantz and Barbara Limont, both of Pittsfield, who tied for second place. Nancy Knoblock of Pittsfield and Grace Tucker of Dalton were deadlocked for third place honors.

Dave Hapgood of Lanesboro, swimming for the Pittsfield AC in the New England relay, edged Cy Henry, a fellow relay swimmer, for the county 50-yard free-style crown for men. Eugene Eddy of the Dalton Recreation Association placed third.

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N.E. RELAY CHAMPS: Pittsfield's championship team flashes grins after taking the men's New England AAU swimming title in the 440-yard freestyle relay Saturday afternoon at Pontoosuc Lake Beach. Left to right they are Kim Burbank (who also took the men's open 100-yard breaststroke), Allan Cassidy, Cy Henry and Dave Hapgood.

Events Listed For Swim Meet

The Pittsfield Aquatic Club will meet tonight at 8.30 in the Park Department to plan entries in the swimming meet against the Hudson (N.Y.) Youth Bureau Swim Club at Oakdale Lake, Hudson, N.Y., Friday night at 8.30.

The divisions, listed by Robert M. Gair, Park Department aquatic supervisor, include a novice division for youngsters 12 years or under. They will compete in the 50-yard free-style and the 100-yard free-style relay for boys and girls.

In the junior division, boys and girls must be 16 years or under as of July 1. There is a 50-yard free-style event for girls and for boys there are the 50-yard free-style, 50-yard backstroke, 50-yard breaststroke, and 150-yard medley relay. For those 16 years or older, the senior division has a 50-yard free-style and 100-yard free-style for women. For men events will be the 50-yard free-style, 100-yard breaststroke, 100-yard free-style, 300-yard medley relay and a 200-yard free-style relay.

Archery Contests Slated for Clapp

An interplayground archery tournament will be held at Clapp Park tomorrow and Thursday. The affair is sponsored by the Park Department and will be under the supervision of Miss Myrtle Young, archery director for the playgrounds.

Clapp, Coolidge, Deming, Root and Springside will have representatives in the tournament. They will be divided into age groups of midgets, juniors and intermediates. Entries were chosen last week through intra-playground tournaments. Prizes will be awarded to the three place winners in the individual shoots and to the winning team.

The program will begin tomorrow morning with competition in the midget class. In the afternoon, the junior age group will compete, and Thursday morning the intermediates will perform. The program will close Thursday afternoon with group competition.

Deming To Hold Talent Show Today

Deming Playground will hold a talent show tonight at 7.15. The program will include singing, dancing and specialty numbers. Mrs. John D. Myers of 31 Newell Street is in charge of the musical program. George Mangum of Deming will emcee the show.

Playground singers who will perform are Geraldine Ploss, Bob Martin, Jean Archambeault and Robert White. The dancers are Judy Needham, David Monks, Penny Wojtaszek and Donald Spring. Children taking part in the specialty numbers are George Mangum and Sandra Dorman in a skit, Patricia Sinclair as a baton twirler, Margaret Mary Guillet in a monologue and William Brazill as a magician.

Playground Notes

Francis Avenue will hold a round and square dance Wednesday night at 8. Ray Jarvis' orchestra will play and refreshments will be served.

A freckle contest was held yesterday afternoon at Francis Avenue. Winners were Bernie Murphy and Darwin Kickery, most freckles; Madeline Ott, Teddy LaFramboise and Linda Aldam, tiniest; Beverly Stafford and Ralph Standard, most freckles on nose.

A group of girls from Highland and Clapp had an overnight party at Pontoosuc Lake yesterday. They were chaperoned by the Misses Ilene Zimmel, Marilyn Hughes and Selma Garbowit, all members of the playground staff.

More Than 150 Attend Crane Water Show

Ballet Is Feature Of Park Department Event for Youngsters

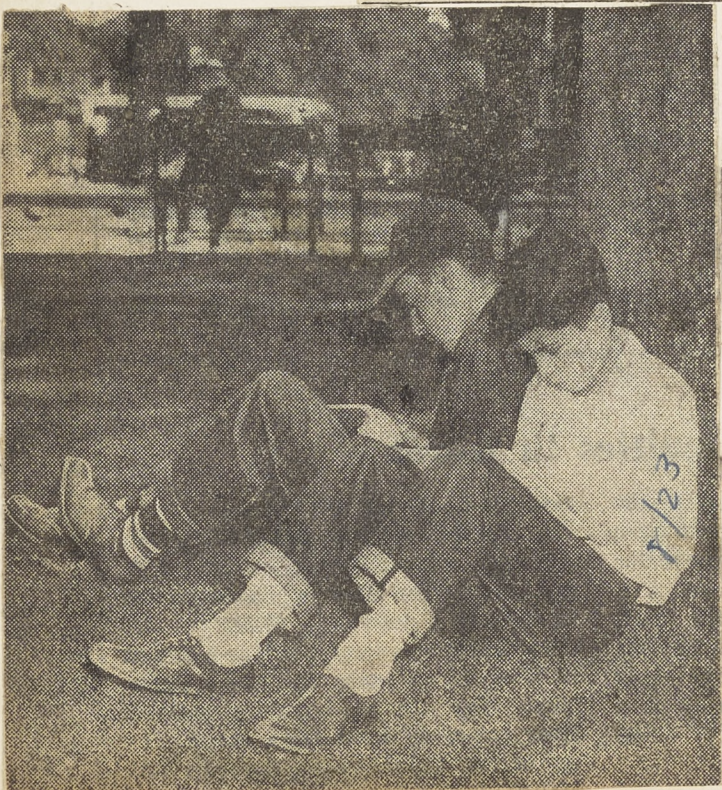
More than 150 persons attended the water show at Crane wading pool Friday afternoon to watch small fry present the first such performance of its kind. According to Robert Gair, aquatics supervisor for the Park Department, other water shows have been held, but this is the first time youngsters averaging nine years of age have put on such a performance.

The water circus was the culmination of free swimming instructions given this summer at Crane through joint efforts of the Park Department, Red Cross and The Berkshire Evening Eagle. About 70 youngsters took part in the novelties, water races and a miniature water ballet. The ballet included use of inflated tire tubes to form pyramids, petals and other designs in the water. The presentation was designed and directed by Miss Lucille Tucker of Dalton, Crane lifeguard and instructor.

Taking part in the beginners' swimming class were Sandra and Linda Pike, Betty Olsen, Joy Randall, Martha Duda and Lynne Preston. The tube ballet team included Dianne DelGallo, James Hutchins, Jeanne McKinney, Richard Rabideau, Bertram Erbin and Carolyn George. The swimming ballet included Elizabeth and Mary Beaudin, Maggie and Robert Geer, Jean and Drew McKinney.

Winners were Don Hover in the tube race, with Lillian Perkins and Bert Erbin trailing in that order. In the leap-frog race, the team of Don Hover, Dick Rabideau and Jack Bartow was first, while the team of Richard Powers, Paul DiGrosse and Larry Marchisio was second.

Other events were: Underwater race, Don Hover first, Larry Marchisio second, and Mary Nash third; running, John Morris first, Karen Rose second, and Sandra Spazioso third; ping-pong, Rosalie O'Malley first, Don Hover second, and Albert Dubiski third; wheelbarrow event, Don Hover and Dick Rabideau first, William and John Morris second, and James and John Willis third.



Brass Rail Plays Host Team In Johnstown Tourney Tonight

Coach Goodrich Nominates His Ace Bobo Quadrozzi as Starting Hurler—Railers in Lower and Easier of the Two Brackets

By ROGER O'GARA

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. — Two little black balls rolled out of a bird cage here last night, and set aside the plans of the promoters of the All-America Amateur Baseball Association's junior tournament. After it had been announced earlier in the day that the customary procedure of pitting the host club against the defending champions would be abandoned, the luck of the draw pitted Pittsfield's Brass Rail, 1949 titlist, against the Lincoln Street Garage, the Johnstown representative. They are in the lower bracket.

The teams will meet in the feature game of a double-header at Point Stadium tonight at 9. It is expected that at least 7000 will attend.

The Lincoln Street Garage is rated as the strongest entry Johnstown ever has had in the tournament. Observers in this baseball-minded community feel that the team has more pitching strength than its predecessors. John Slonas, right-hander, with a 5-0 record, will pitch for Johnstown.

This will be the third meeting of Pittsfield and Johnstown in the tournament. Brass Rail defeated the host city entries 8-0 in 1947 and 8-5 in 1948.

If Brass Rail wins, it will meet the winner of the Central New Jersey-Binghamton, N.Y., contest tomorrow. If it loses, it will go against the loser of that game.

Fortunate in Draw

Members of the Brass Rail squad feel that they were especially fortunate in the draw. They are convinced that they are in the easier of the two brackets.

The Holyoke Blackcat AC, which numbers most of the members of Holyoke High's state championship team on its roster, drew a tough assignment. It will oppose the Baltimore, Md., club, which generally has been installed as pre-tournament favorite. Baltimore is undefeated in 34 starts.

The Springfield Catholic Youth Organization was paired against Amsterdam, N.Y. Both Holyoke and Springfield are in the upper bracket. So the possibility of Pittsfield meeting either of the other teams from Massachusetts is rather remote.

Coach Ray Goodrich has nominated his ace, William (Bobo) Quadrozzi, as the starting pitcher. He probably will use southpaw

Don Murphy in the second game. Other first-round pairings are as follows: Upper bracket: Zanesville, Ohio, vs Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Brooklyn vs Washington; lower bracket: Maryland vs Harrisburg, Pa.; Pittsburgh vs New York City.

Dozens of people inquired for Pat Cioffi, the dynamic sponsor of the Brass Rail team. Important business kept Pat in Pittsfield, but he promised the players that he would make every effort to reach Johnstown in time for their first game.

Baltimore seems to be the pre-tournament favorite. Many are impressed by the Maryland entry's record of 34 consecutive wins. But the Pittsfield boys aren't quaking. They can turn the pages back to 1947 and 1948, when Brass Rail beat highly-rated Baltimore representatives.

Brass Rail has two ailing players. Catcher Rit Flynn has a badly bruised finger, and probably won't be available for the first game or two. Pitcher Don Murphy has a sore leg, the result of being hit by a line drive in one of the play-off games with the Pittsfield Juniors.



SKETCHING IN PARK SQUARE: Small fry used plenty of lead and some erasers during the sketching contest at Park Square yesterday as part of the annual Park Department arts and crafts show. Winner was Charles Troy, 13, leaning against the tree with Peter Brett, 13, at right. Charles received an oil painting set for his three sketches. Peter was praised but not rewarded for his display of six oil paintings. At left are Mary Lou Chaffee, 13, David Monks, 12, and Mary Robinson, 10, resting on a table top while working. Mary Lou was runner-up in the contest. About 300 passers-by saw the display which had about 150 items of the children's handiwork. West Memorial Park, newest recreational area, brought about 75 of the displays.

'West Memorial Park' Accepted by City Council

The City Council, with thanks, formerly accepted from the heirs of the Harry G. West estate last night several acres of land near the Coltsville intersection for park, recreational, playground or educational purposes. Furthermore, the City Council formally named the plot "West Memorial Park." Herebefore, the area, has been used by the Park Department as the Coltsville Playground at an annual rental of \$1.

Last night's order, which was introduced under suspension of rules, drew the thanks from Council President Patrick E. Callaghan to City Solicitor Francis J. Quirico for drawing up the orders in jig time. He also thanked the donors, Gilbert L. West, W. Bradford West, and Mrs. Elizabeth West Wellington, for their co-operation. Reason for the haste, he said, was because the residents of the area are planning an acceptance celebration.

Also, under suspension of rules, Councilman Edward T. McGovern, chairman of the Public Works Committee, advised that he would be in soon with an order to provide for replacement street lighting for Wahconah Street. The Western Massachusetts Electric Company advised him that if orders for equipment weren't put in immediately, "there'd be no saying when the job could be done." And McGovern thinks that the new lights

should accompany the black-topping job that Wahconah Street is now undergoing.

(Orders for the new light installations on South Street were put through a year ago but the new type of pendant lights have not been installed. Mr. McGovern disclosed last night that he understands most of the equipment for that job is either here or on the way and will be started soon. Some of the equipment, he says, has been lost in transit.)

As chairman of the Public Works Committee, Mr. McGovern also put in a word for raises for laborers in the Public Works Department. His motion to have the city clerk advise Personnel Director Philip C. Ahern to look into the wage rates of the laborers was passed unanimously. He said the wages of laborers were "far out of line" with the cost of living standard; that the workers didn't have enough of a take-home pay "to buy bread and butter."

More Entries Needed For Swimming Meet

At least 16 entries have been received for the Pittsfield Aquatic Club's swimming meet against the Hudson (N.Y.) Youth Bureau Swim Club but additional entries are needed in the midget and senior girls' group. The midgets are those 12 or under, and seniors are 16 or over. The meet will be at Oakdale Lake, Hudson, N.Y., at 8.30 Friday night.

City-Wide Baby Show Is Friday Afternoon

A city-wide baby show will be held at the Common Friday afternoon at 2.30, under the direction of the Park Department. All children five years old or younger will be eligible. Classes will include the youngest walker, oldest creeper, chubbiest, tiniest, one with most tears and biggest eyes. Park Department officials are looking for a sponsor.

195 Golden Agers Attend Picnic at Boys' Club Camp

About 195 attended the annual Golden Age Club picnic yesterday at the Boys' Club camp on Richmond Pond. Boating, fishing, cards, singing and dancing were enjoyed. The Golden Age orchestra played. Cocoa was furnished and served by the Boys' Club.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Fahey for their hospitality, and to the Boys' Club for the use of the camp.

Members of the Golden Age Club are invited to attend the chamber music concert on South Mountain Sunday at 4 P.M. Those who do not have tickets are asked to bring their cards.

The Pittsfield caravan left from in front of the Parks and Recreation Department building Sunday afternoon at 1.50, and completed the 462-mile journey at various times yesterday (Monday) morning from 4 to 5. But most of the players were up long before noon to see the city and have a big breakfast.

The Pittsfield squad is staying at the Hotel Hendler, where it also was registered last year. Also at the Hendler are the Amsterdam, Baltimore and Newark teams. In 1947 and 1948 Brass Rail was at Hotel Fort Stanwix, which is official tournament headquarters.

Coach Goodrich's Club Plays Central New Jersey at 1.30

Ferdyn, Flynn and Zavattero Lead Railers At Bat in One-Sided Game—Southpaw Don Murphy Mound Choice for 2d-Round Tilt

By ROGER O'GARA

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—Johnstown's love of baseball and its patience were severely taxed here last night at Point Stadium in the opening after-dark program of the sixth annual All-American amateur baseball tournament for the home town entry, the Lincoln Street Garage, ran out of defensive gas with two outs in two eventful innings, and the letdowns made the Pittsfield Brass Rail's defending champions a 16-0 winner before 7500. All but two of the Massachusetts scores were made after two were away.

To Play Central Falls

In fact, the four-run splurge which broke the existing scoreless tie in the third inning came after the first two men had been retired. That's all that William (Bobo) Quadrozzi, Pittsfield's classy right-hander, needed. He was shaky in the first two innings, but after he gained the lead, he was Johnstown's master. He fanned nine, walked only one, and effectively spaced seven hits. His mates accorded him perfect support.

The Rail will oppose Central Falls, N.J., a 16-3 winner over Binghamton, N.Y., yesterday, in a second-round contest this afternoon at 1.30 at Roxbury Field. If it loses, it will rest until tomorrow. If it wins, it will meet the winner of the Holyoke-Springfield game at 3.30 on the same diamond. Both of the other Massachusetts entries were beaten yesterday. Holyoke bowed to Baltimore 15-9, and Springfield lost to Amsterdam, N.Y., 8-2.

It's likely that southpaw Don Murphy will pitch today for the Rail. If he gets the call, the assignment for the third game of the tournament will go to Charley Reynolds or Tommy Sullivan, both right-handers.

For two innings last night, Brass Rail looked sick against Leland Liebold, a six-foot, two-inch, 185-pound left-hander. He had a no-hitter going until the third, and then he went. Liebold stayed on until the eighth, when the Pittsfield club made eight runs to bump its lead to 15-0. It had only three hits in this fruitful turn, but Liebold's successor, right-hander Ray Rizzo, was ridiculously wild. Rizzo issued seven passes in his two-thirds of an inning, and forced in five runs, four with walks and one with a hit batsman.

15 Bases on Balls

The Rail made only 12 hits, but it had 15 free tickets and 6 errors to play with. As it was, the winners had 12 men stranded.

The men in the responsible slots all came through. Between them, Tony Ferdyn, Rit Flynn and Joe Zavattero had seven hits, and drove in six runs. Ferdyn had three, Flynn and Zavattero two each. Charley Garivaltis, substituting for Billy Stumpek, also came through with a pair of safeties. Fred Shogry walked four times, and Bobby Brennan and Earl Hatch had three passes each.

Runs, Brennan 2, Hatch 2, Ferdyn 2, Zavattero 2, Garivaltis, Shogry 2, O'Laughlin, Quadrozzi. Runs batted in, Brennan, Hatch 2, Ferdyn, Flynn 3, Zavattero 2, Garivaltis 2, O'Laughlin, Quadrozzi. Errors, Maksim, Slonac, Larosa. Liebold 3. Two-base hits, Ferdyn, Flynn, Shogry. Double plays, Zavattero and Flynn; Spangler and Hepner. Left on bases, Brass Rail 12, Johnstown 7. Bases on balls, off Quadrozzi 1, Liebold 7, Rizzo 7, Cononi 1. Struck out, by Quadrozzi 9, Liebold 9, Cononi 1. Hits, off Liebold, 8 in 7 innings; Rizzo, 2 in 2-3; Cononi, 2 in 1-3. Hit by pitcher, by Cononi (Flynn). Umpires, Spaulding and Goss. Losing pitcher, Liebold. Time, 2h, 36m.

Zavattero's Homer

Alter being shackled by Liebold for two innings, Brass Rail broke through with an extra-base hit barrage in the third. Liebold started his own trouble by passing Hatch with two away. Then left-fielder John Slonac missed a running try on Ferdyn's double close to the left field wall. Hatch moved to third on the blow. Flynn's line double to center brought in both runners, and Flynn counted ahead of Zavattero on Joe's tremendous home run to center field. The ball rolled to the deepest part of the park, 425 feet from home plate.

Johnstown threatened in the first inning, when it combed Quadrozzi for two solid hits. But a stunning throw by left fielder Zavattero choked the threat on an inning-ending double play. With one away, Bill Spangler singled to center, and went to third on a double to center by Ernie Oravetz. Then clean-up man Ray Hepner flied to Zavattero, and Joe's peg cut down Spangler at the plate. It was all the way in the air, and Flynn made a deft scoop of it.

Quadrozzi settled down after the second to retire eight consecutive batters before Jack Waters opened the fifth with a long single to left center. Garivaltis played the ball to hold Waters to one base. Quadrozzi wasn't bothered by the hit. He fanned one man and got the next two on infield grounders.

Brennan made two fine plays on slow rollers by Mike Maksim. He had to charge both balls, and his throws were true although he had to hurry both.

O'Laughlin saved Brennan an error in the sixth when he scooped a throw on Spangler's grounder out of the dirt.

Other first round scores were as follows:

Zanesville 9, Wilkes-Barre 5; Harrisburg 19, Maryland State 0; New York 6, Pittsburgh 3; Brooklyn 9, Washington 6.

The score:

Brass Rail					Johnstown				
ab	h	po	a		ab	h	po	a	
Brennan, 3	3	1	2	3	Maksim, 3	4	0	1	2
Heidel, 1	1	0	0	0	Spangler, 2	4	1	1	2
Hatch, 3	3	1	1	1	Oravetz, 4	3	2	0	0
Ferdyn, 3	6	3	2	1	Hepner, 1	3	0	8	1
Flynn, 2	5	2	10	1	Slonac, 1	3	1	1	0
Zavattero, 4	2	2	1	1	Larosa, 4	4	1	12	0
Stumpek, 2	0	0	0	0	Waters, 1	4	1	1	0
Garivaltis, 4	2	0	0	0	Williams, 3	3	0	1	1
Shogry, 2	2	1	1	1	Liebold, 2	2	0	0	3
O'Laughlin, 1	3	0	7	0	Rizzo, 1	0	0	0	0
Gorman, 2	1	0	2	0	Cononi, 1	0	0	0	0
Quadrozzi, 5	0	0	3	0	Gehman, 1	0	0	0	0
29 12 27 11					23 7 27 10				

Brass Rail 004 001 281-16
Runs, Brennan 2, Hatch 2, Ferdyn 2, Zavattero 2, Garivaltis, Shogry 2, O'Laughlin, Quadrozzi. Runs batted in, Brennan, Hatch 2, Ferdyn, Flynn 3, Zavattero 2, Garivaltis 2, O'Laughlin, Quadrozzi. Errors, Maksim, Slonac, Larosa. Liebold 3. Two-base hits, Ferdyn, Flynn, Shogry. Double plays, Zavattero and Flynn; Spangler and Hepner. Left on bases, Brass Rail 12, Johnstown 7. Bases on balls, off Quadrozzi 1, Liebold 7, Rizzo 7, Cononi 1. Struck out, by Quadrozzi 9, Liebold 9, Cononi 1. Hits, off Liebold, 8 in 7 innings; Rizzo, 2 in 2-3; Cononi, 2 in 1-3. Hit by pitcher, by Cononi (Flynn). Umpires, Spaulding and Goss. Losing pitcher, Liebold. Time, 2h, 36m.

Tourney Notes

The Brass Rail squad and its small delegation of rooters traveled in four cars. Most of the players

Playground Notes

All city playgrounds will be closed tonight so that the playground staffs may attend their annual picnic. It will be held at a cottage in Peru. The cottage is owned by Francis J. Hughes of 2 Myrtle Street.

A covered-dish supper will be held at West Memorial Park Tuesday to celebrate Pittsfield's acceptance of the park. The land was formally given to this week by the heirs of the Harry G. West estate. Supper will start at 6. Table reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. William W. Monks of 152 Cheshire Road, Mrs. Henry A. Campoli of 903 Dalton Avenue or Mrs. Donald G. MacDonald of 556 Hubbard Avenue.

Deming held a "crowning glory" contest Wednesday to classify children according to their hair. Winners were: Longest hair, Linda Lefebvre; curliest (boy) Peter Covell, and (girl) Shirley Pezzanelli; blondest (boy) Bruce Zdanis, (girl) Mary Ann Carter and Joan McDermott; longest pigtails, Barbara Bologna; shortest pigtails, Linda Martin; shortest bob, Gail Fisher; cutest bangs, Jo Anne Martin; cutest crewcut, Leo Delaney; darkest hair, Mary Jane and Jo Anne McGovern; cutest braids, Sharon McCusker; strawberry blonde, Cathy White; reddest hair, Ann Reden.



Bobo Quadrozzi

were in the two Parks and Recreation Department station wagons. These were operated by John A. Massimiano, director of athletics for the department and All-America Amateur Baseball Association commissioner for Pittsfield, and Art McGill, former Pittsfield High and Providence College first baseman, who now is manager of the Wilson Park veterans' housing project. Francis P. Condon drove his own car, and had Coach Ray Goodrich and Manager Warren (Bobo) Bouchane and three players as passengers. In a car owned by pitcher Charley Reynolds and driven by Assistant Coach Walter Creer were Win Gregory, William (Red) Schink, Jimmy Cederstrom, Arthur (Buddy) Goodrich, for three years the team's mascot, and this writer.

Brass Rail Nine Loses Two, Are Eliminated at Johnstown

Coach Ray Goodrich's Club Drops Opener To South Amboy, 5-2 and Then Suffers 11-1 Setback by Holyoke in Nightcap

By ROGER O'GARA

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—The change from the electric lights of Point Stadium to the glaring sunshine of skinned Roxbury Field still wasn't so great as the difference in playing form which Pittsfield's Brass Rails showed in 24 hours. So the All-American amateur baseball tournament defending champions, fresh from their impressive opening night 16-0 conquest of Johnstown, sadly bowed out of the event as the result of two successive losses here yesterday afternoon.

The 5-2 setback from South Amboy, N.J., in the first contest was bad, but the 11-1 humiliation from Holyoke in the nightcap was both statistically and geographically worse. For Holyoke, it completed a day of send-off parties for fellow Massachusetts outfits. Holyoke beat Springfield 15-2 in the morning to knock that team out of the tournament in two straight games.

Brass Rail checked out of Johnstown this morning. The four cars are expected to arrive in Pittsfield tonight about 10. Yesterday's collapse represented the end of a seven-game win streak here by Pittsfield, which took six in a row to cop the 1949 title after dropping the tournament opener.

Murphy Pitched Well

Southpaw Don Murphy pitched creditably for Pittsfield throughout the first game. He held South Amboy to 9 hits, fanned 12, and walked 4. Yet the Rails always trailed as the first two of three unearned runs by the New Jersey club came in the first inning.

Three tainted scores by Holyoke off right-hander Tommy Sullivan also put last year's champions in arrears for the entire distance in the second contest. Yet Holyoke eventually hit Sullivan hard, and he departed with one away in the fifth after giving up nine hits. The first nine runs were charged to him. Charley Reynolds, who succeeded him, was touched for single scores in the sixth and seventh before leaving in favor of Cyril Gorman. Gorman pitched no-hit, no-run ball for two and two-thirds innings, but it was a wee bit too late.

Made Nine Errors

Pittsfield didn't want for scoring opportunities in either game. For the dreary afternoon, it had 23 men stranded, 11 in the first game, 12 in the second.

Its fielding also took a nose dive. After playing flawless defensive ball against Johnstown, it was charged with nine errors in the twin bill.

A piece of unfortunate base-running snuffed out the Rail's last chance against South Amboy. Down 5-1 starting the last of the ninth, the Pittsfield club had a small-scale rally going on a single by Bobby Brennan, and a pass to Tony Ferdyn and Rit Flynn's solid double to left with two out. Brennan scored on the hit, but Ferdyn, after pulling up at third, made a belated attempt to come in when shortstop Stan Bonczek fell down while fielding the outfield throw-in. Bonczek quickly regained his feet, and beat Ferdyn with a perfect peg.

Left-hander Ken Clebak wasn't nearly as impressive as Murphy in the first game. He was touched for 10 hits, but Pittsfield batters just couldn't reach him with men on bases. He wasn't fast, and his curve was nothing to enthuse over. Pittsfield had runners in eight of the nine innings. Clebak had a shut-out until the

sixth when a double by Charley Garivaltis and a pair of errors brought the first run. He escaped from a dangerous situation in the seventh when Joe Zavattero hit into a double play after successive singles by Ferdyn and Flynn. Clebak had only three strike-outs.

Spiecker Hits Homer

George Spiecker, a right-handed batter, hit a 345-foot two-run homer over the right-field fence to increase South Amboy's lead to 5-1 in the top of the eighth. He hit the same barrier with a double in the fourth.

Fran Kennedy, a second-line pitcher at Holyoke High last spring, made the Rail look sick in the second contest. He yielded only five hits, and never was in trouble although he issued six passes. He fanned but two. Yet he had the power section of the batting order popping up or beating weak grounders to his strong infielders. Third baseman Bob Farr, shortstop Dick Golden and second baseman Eddie Hurley all fielded well. Hurley was without an error.

Holyoke pounded Sullivan and Reynolds for 14 hits, seven bases on balls, two hit batsmen and five errors also helped.

It was strictly no contest after Holyoke made five runs in the fifth to run its lead to 9-1.

Hurley led the Holyoke batters with three singles and two runs batted in.

Brennan was the Rail's best for the day with two in each game.

Flynn, Pittsfield's regular catcher, suffered a badly bruised ring finger on his right hand when struck by a foul tip in the first inning of the second game. He had to leave.

Other tournament scores: Baltimore 16, Amsterdam 0; Brooklyn 6, Wilkes-Barre 5; Johnstown 6, Binghamton 0.

The scores:

First Game					Brass Rail				
South Amboy	ab	h	po	a	South Amboy	ab	h	po	a
Smith, 2	4	2	0	2	Brennan, 3	5	2	0	3
Kovt'ski, 3	4	1	2	6	Hatch, 3	5	1	2	2
K'l'k'ski, 1	0	1	0	0	Ferdyn, 1	4	2	1	0
Bonczek, 3	0	3	2	0	Flynn, 2	5	2	10	1
Connors, 4	2	1	0	1	Zavattero, 4	2	2	1	1
Pionnec, 2	4	2	1	1	Garivaltis, 4	2	0	7	0
Sp'ker, 1	3	4	1	4	Shogry, 2	4	0	3	2
St'r'ski, 4	1	4	0	1	O'Laughlin, 1	4	2	5	1
B'h'd, 1	4	0	2	1	Murphy, 2	3	0	0	3
Clebak, 4	0	2	0	0	Gorman, 1	0	0	0	0
36 9 27 12					38 10 27 12				

South Amboy 200 100 020-5

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*Flied out for Murphy in ninth.

Runs, Kovaleski, Connors 2, Pionnec, Spiecker, Brennan, Garivaltis. Runs batted in, Spiecker 2, Flynn. Errors, Smith 3, Bonczek 2, Bouchard, Brennan, Hatch, Ferdyn, Shogry. Two-base hits, Spiecker, Garivaltis, Flynn. Three-base hit, O'Laughlin. Home run, Spiecker. Stolen base, Connors. Double plays, Kovaleski and Pionnec; Garivaltis, Brennan and Shogry. Left on bases, South Amboy 9, Brass Rail 11. Bases on balls, off Clebak 2, off Murphy 4. Struck out, by Clebak 3, by Murphy 12. Hit by pitcher, by Murphy (Pionnec). Umpires, Cantini and Migyanko. Time of game, 2h, 31m.

Second Game					Brass Rail				
Holyoke	ab	h	po	a	Holyoke	ab	h	po	a
Farr, 3	5	2	1	3	Brennan, 3	5	2	2	3
Golden, 5	0	2	4	0	Hatch, 3	5	0	3	4
Hurley, 2	5	3	3	7	Ferdyn, 2	5	1	4	4
Bauer, 1	5	2	14	0	Flynn, 2	0	0	0	0
Marquis, 1	3	2	0	0	Shogry, 1	3	1	2	0
Kusn'r, 4	5	2	2	0	Zavattero, 1	4	0	1	1
Tulenko, 1	4	0	2	0	Garivaltis, 1	4	0	1	0
D'm'r's, 1	0	0	0	0	Stumpek, 2	1	0	1	1
Graf, 3	1	3	0	0	O'Laughlin, 1	2	1	1	0
Kennedy, 5	2	0	1	0	Sullivan, 2	0	0	0	1
40 14 27 15					34 5 27 18				

Holyoke 301 051 100-11

Brass Rail 100 000 000-1

Runs, Golden 2, Hurley 3, Bauer 3, Marquis, Kusn'r, Graf, Brennan. Runs batted in, Hurley 2, Bauer, Marquis 2, Kusn'r, Kennedy 2. Errors, Farr, Golden, Kennedy, Brennan 3, Flynn, Garivaltis. Two-base hit, Brennan. Three-base hit, Marquis. Double play, Golden, Hurley and Bauer. Left on bases, Holyoke 11, Brass Rail 12. Bases on balls, off Kennedy 6, off Sullivan 2, off Reynolds 3, off Gorman 2. Struck out, by Kennedy 2, by Sullivan 1. Hits, off Sullivan 9 in 4 2/3 innings, off Reynolds 5 in 2, off Gorman 0 in 2 2/3.



SURE SHOTS ALL: A well-perforated target is examined by Miss Myrtle Youngs, instructor of archery in the Park Department. Looking on at yesterday's city-wide archery tournament at Clapp Park are David Viner from Springside, who took the junior championship and second in the intermediate, and William Salvatore of Coolidge, who was first in the intermediate class. Jay Coyle of Springside won the midget class contest. Coolidge took the team competition behind the shooting of William Salvatore, Ronald Mazzeo and Richard Furlong. Five playgrounds took part.

Annual Sunshine Club Drive To Be Held in City Tomorrow

Eager youngsters from each of Pittsfield's 15 playgrounds will be out tomorrow from 9 to 3 in an attempt to raise \$1500 during the annual fall solicitation of the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club. Their work will be co-ordinated by the cochairmen, Miss Carolyn E. Holden and Robert G. Stafford.

For the most part, the small fry will solicit homes in the vicinity of their playground. But flying squads of solicitors also will cover outlying sections not served by a playground. Anyone not solicited may make his contribution by calling the Park Department office or any of the 15 playground leaders.

In charge of the solicitors for the parks and other areas are: Clapp, Miss Irene Zimmell; Coolidge, William R. Flynn; Coltsville, Mrs. Henry A. Campoli; Common, Mrs. Paul D. Sweeney Jr.; Crane, Mrs. Rita S. Merriam; Deming, Mrs. E. F. McDermott; Francis, Mrs. Robert G. Stafford; Hibbard, Miss Claire Rosenfield; Highland, Mrs. Henry C. Maces; Osceola, Mrs.

Owen W. Boyington; Pitt, Mrs. Romeo Millette; Pontoosuc, Mrs. Joseph F. Grebb; Root, Mrs. Raymond K. Walsh; Springside, Mrs. William J. Thacker; Wahconah, Mrs. Fred W. Gerhardt; and West Pittsfield, Mrs. Clifford F. Peck.

Special Containers
All solicitors will carry sealed cardboard containers with slits on top. The boxes will be identified by stickers labeled "Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club." Only children carrying boxes are authorized to solicit. If anyone is approached by other than qualified solicitors he is asked to notify the nearest playground leader.

The club was organized three years ago to buy a television set for the late Bobby Kidney, Pittsfield's polio victim. The drive was such a success that surplus funds were used to found the Sunshine Club to help any and all shut-ins. The annual drive is the main source of funds for the club which brings movies, television, flowers, greeting cards and a quarterly paper to the shut-ins.

Swim Celebration To Be Held at Onota Tomorrow

A gala celebration is planned at Onota Lake tomorrow starting at 11 AM to wind up the summer swimming program. Members of the swim classes at Onota will take part in the games and stunts in the water, and in the afternoon at 3 the Red Cross water ballet team will present a ballet and safety demonstration.

Youngsters in the classes will take part in races involving newspapers, balloons, underwater, picking-up-a-pebble, candle, walking, kick-board, relay, wheelbarrow, cracker backward swim and diving. During the races, the youngsters will demonstrate skills which they have learned during the summer in swim classes sponsored by the Park Department, Red Cross, and Berkshire Evening Eagle.

Similar games will be played at Pontoosuc Lake tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 along with a lifesaving demonstration. Children who took swimming lessons at Pontoosuc will participate.

17 To Compete In Best-Looking Swimmer Contest

Seventeen have entered the best-looking swimmer contest to be held at Pontoosuc Lake beach Sunday afternoon at 3. Sponsored by the Holden & Stone Department Store and Mike's Army & Navy, the contest will be conducted by the Pontoosuc Beach Council of the Park Department. The contest was postponed from last Sunday when it was rained out.

Judges for the affair are Mrs. Orin P. McCarty, Willard C. Yeats, and Mrs. Ralph A. Gilbert. Entries will be accepted at the beach until the contest begins. Four of the entries are in the midget boys class, eight for the midget girls and five for the intermediate girls. No entries have been received for the intermediate boys or in the junior division for either boys or girls.

Park Swimmers To Compete at Hudson Tonight

Twenty-eight members of the Pittsfield Aquatic Club will leave the Park Department offices tonight at 7 for their meet against the Hudson Swim Club at 8.30. The meet will be at Oakdale Lake, Hudson, N.Y. Anyone willing to help with transportation is invited to attend.

Fifteen events are listed for the meet. Only two contestants from each club may enter each event and only one relay team from each club may enter the relays. A diving competition also will be held. Last year the Pittsfield team beat Hudson 90 to 60. This meet will be the first time the Pittsfield club has competed under lights. Entries include: Novice boys' class, Peter Knysh, Peter Gregory, Herb Borden and Richard Gaviorno; novice girls', Judy Gregory, Nancy Shea and Elinor Laurent; junior boys, Bill Varanka, Nick Knysh, John Lynch, Ken Cassidy and Peter Gaviorno.

Barbara Limont, Doris Shantz, Pat McCarty, Nancy Somerville and Lucille Fuller are entered in the 50-yard free-style for girls with the two participants to be decided tonight. In the senior class, entries include Kim Burbank, Jim Washburne, Bob Somerville, Dave Hapgood, Cy Henry, Allan Cassidy, Byron Filkins and Don Klimetz. Senior girls who will compete are Betty Limont, Frances Meagher and Yvonne Worrell.

Playground Notes

Francis Avenue playground will hold a family picnic at Mickle's Grove Sunday morning at 10.30. All children registered at the playground, and their parents, are invited.

Crane defeated Highland in the semifinals of the parks midget league by a score of 5-4. Richard Woodin hit the winning run in the 12th inning of the scheduled seven-inning game. Crane had eight hits in the game and Highland had five. The championship game between Crane and Pontoosuc will be played Tuesday.

Park Superintendent Looking for a Home

Vincent J. Herbert, new superintendent of Parks and Recreation, is in Pittsfield this week looking for a house to move his family into when he assumes his new duties Monday. The Park Commission has asked anyone with accommodations to call the park department office. Mr. Herbert is married and has one child. He succeeds Jackson J. Perry who left here Aug. 1 for Leominster. 8/25/50

Playgrounds List Programs For Final Week

Next week will be the final week of the playground's summer season. All 15 of the city's areas will close Friday at 5 PM. The 10th and final week on the playgrounds has been named "happy holidays week."

Scheduled for the week will be celebrations by the playgrounds of the holiday that they chose as their theme earlier in the summer. Details for the celebration have been left to the individual playgrounds.

Two other events will also highlight the last week, the "Gypsy Round-up" and award night. The round-up will be held at Springside at 2.30 on Tuesday. Award night will be Friday at 7 PM and is scheduled for the playground which completes the summer with the most points. At this time awards will be presented to individuals based on the child's participation, co-operation and attitude during the summer.

Regularly scheduled events are as follows:

Arts and Crafts

Monday—Francis, Pitt.
Tuesday—Springside, Crane.
Wednesday—Pontoosuc.
Thursday—Root, Clapp.

Music and Dance

Monday—Osceola, Deming.
Tuesday—Hibbard, Common.
Wednesday—Root.
Thursday—Clapp, Francis.

Movies

Monday—Francis, Root.
Wednesday—Springside.

Play-Offs Slated in Park Leagues

Play-offs in three Parks and Recreation Department baseball leagues were announced today by John A. Massimiano, director of athletics.

The schedule follows:

Junior City League — Tomorrow, at Clapp, Pittsfield Juniors vs Italian-Americans; Monday, at Clapp, same teams if Italian-Americans win tomorrow. The Juniors took the first game of the series 2-1, and a second contest ended in a 7-7 tie.

Midget City League — Tomorrow, at Common, Lakewood Civic Club vs Al's Variety; at Deming, Lincoln-Mercury vs Dalton Avenue Variety; Monday, at Common, two winners will meet.

Flea City League — Monday, at Wahconah Field, Peck's Indians vs Wahconah Boys' Club; Wednesday, at Clapp, winner vs Sport Shop. Peck's Indians defeated the Pittsfield Tire & Battery 9-6 for the right to meet the Wahconah Boys' Club. A grand-slam homer by Dick Chapin won for the Indians.

Clapp 4, Common 3

In the playground girls' softball league yesterday Clapp Park defeated the Common team 4 to 3. Two of the winners' runs came on homers by Angie DelSignore and Beverly Wosuk. Doris Murdock clouted a triple for the losers.

Winners Listed In Baby Show

Tears and screams highlighted the annual Park Department baby show held at the Common yesterday afternoon. More than 100 bewildered babies and their pampering parents were on hand to either participate or watch the event.

Featured attractions at the show were two sets of twins; the girls, Jean and Janet McClusky, age 11 weeks; the boys, Timothy and Thomas Barnaby, 11 months.

Winners of the contest were: Patricia Ann Basilliere, youngest walker; Mark Rosso, oldest creeper; Shirley Ann Baker, chubbiest; Robert Allen Taylor, tiniest; Doreen Lucas, most tearful; Mary Jo Renzi, most cheerful; Stephen Trepania, tallest; Elaine Desaraes, curliest hair; Nancy Jean Rizzo, biggest eyes; and Cynthia Lennon, rosiest cheeks.

Final Concert Tomorrow Night At Park Square

The Eagles Military Band under the direction of Alphonse Pelletier will give its last free concert of the summer tomorrow evening at 8 at Park Square. The summer concert series has been put on through the co-operation of Local 109, American Federation of Musicians, through a grant from the music performance trust fund of the American phonograph industry.

Money Saved On Rail Trip To Johnstown

A balance of \$70.58 from the fund of \$455.50 for the Brass Rail team's trip to the tournament at Johnstown, Pa., was reported today by John A. Massimiano, director of athletics for the Parks and Recreation Department and commissioner of All-America amateur baseball in this area. He said that amount remained after all expenses had been met. The fund was raised by public subscription.

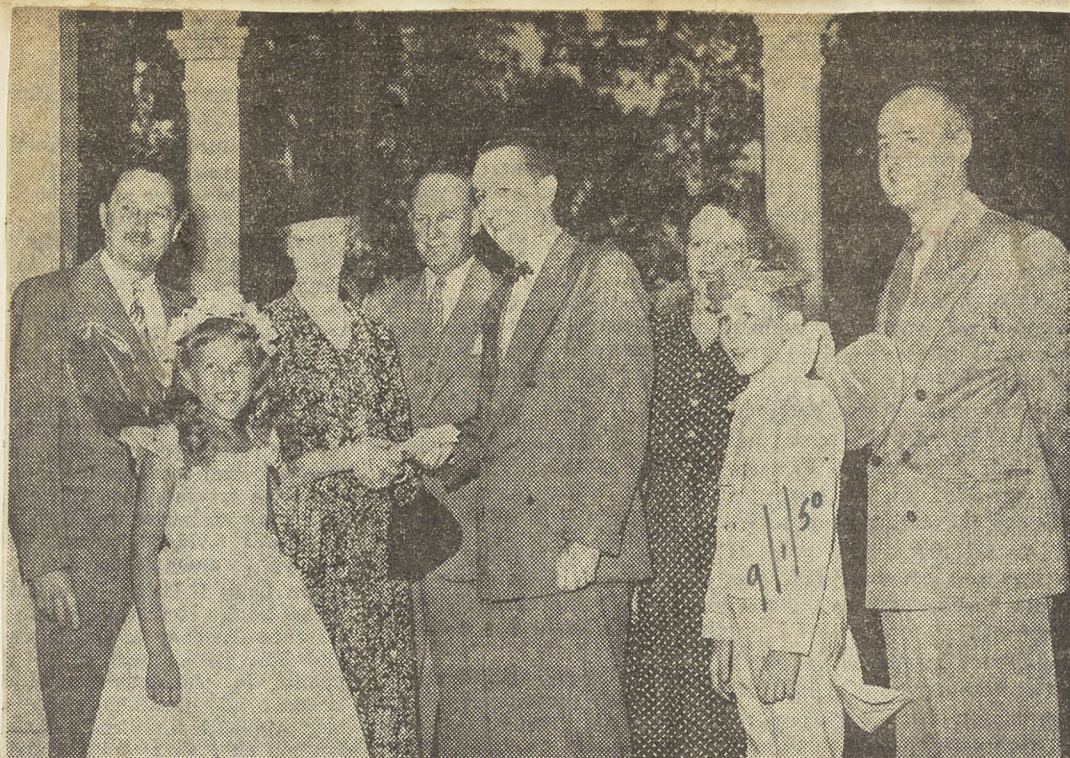
Massimiano listed expenditures of \$384.92, as follows: Hotel bills, Francis P. Condon (driver) \$17.25; Raymond L. Goodrich (coach) \$18.17; Arthur McGill (driver) \$13; Massimiano \$16.35; meals, on the trip to Johnstown, for 18 boys, coach and manager at \$2.50 each, \$50; meals, on the trip from Johnstown, for 18 boys, coach and manager, at \$5 each, \$100; meals, for Condon, \$25; McGill, \$25; and Massimiano, \$25; gas and oil, for Condon's car, \$30; for two Parks and Recreation Department station wagons, \$55.30; tolls, turnpikes, and bridges, \$4.60; incidentals, \$5.25.

Brass Rail Will Oppose The Beavers

WEST STOCKBRIDGE — The West Stockbridge Beavers will be seeking their first victory over a Pittsfield opponent when they cross bats with the Brass Rail senior team of Pittsfield tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 at Veterans' Field.

Many of the players who went with the junior Railers to the Johnstown All-America invitational tournament will be with Ray Goodrich's senior club. Earlier this year, the Pittsfield club defeated the Beavers here.

Either John Capelli or Coach Pete Skorput will be on the mound for the Beavers. Ray Goodrich has announced that he will start Bob Adeson or Robert (Roe) Blais.



DEED PRESENTATION: Mrs. Harry G. West, widow of former Mayor West, presents the deed for the West Memorial Playground in Coltsville to Mayor Capeless at ceremonies last night held at Springside House. The presentation took place following a covered dish supper. From left to right: Gilbert L. West, Mrs. West, W. Bradford West, Mayor Capeless, Mrs. Roger W. Wellington, the former Elizabeth West, and Vincent Hebert, new park superintendent. The boy and girl are Francis Pulaski and Suzanne Campoli, king and queen of the playground.

Common Rated Top Park Area 9/2/50 Sixty-Nine Awards Given to Areas' Outstanding Kids

The Common has been awarded the playground banner as the top recreation area in Pittsfield. No formal ceremony was held because of the adverse weather. Last year the banner went to Pontoosuc in its first year of operation. Placing behind the Common this year were Clapp in second, Highland third, West Memorial Park fourth and Pontoosuc fifth. Norman Najimy has been director of the Common, aided by Miss Louise Menard and James Calnan, leaders.

Awards also have been announced for outstanding children at the various playgrounds. They will receive blue felt emblems labeled "Parks and Recreation Department, Key to Recreation." The emblems carry figures engaged in athletics.

Awards follow by playgrounds:

- Wahconah—Shirley Daviau, Patricia Gerhardt, Rose Gerhardt, Barbara Cummings, Joan Ciepiela.
- Pontoosuc—Billy Jones, Anthony Casella, Georgianna Stevens, Barbara Greb, Rosile Burzimati.
- Crane—Don Valenti, Carol Merriam, Charles LeClair, June Minkley, Francis Woodin.
- Springside—Nancy Sitzman, Gerald Vuillemot, Margaret Murphy, Betty Thacker, Victile Capeless.
- Clapp—Bob Snow, Carol Prentiss, Angie Del Signore, Doris Murdock, Dorothy Morwick.
- West Memorial—David Monks, Suzanne Campoli, Mary Lou Chaffee, Sally Campoli, Rita Vidal.
- Osceola—Nan Henrikson, Betty Jane Dunn, Donald Clark, Russell Blair, Linda Henrikson.
- Common—Roberta Larkin, Margaret Van Wart, Joe Ancora, John Provenzano, Billy DeFazio.
- Deming—Judy Needham, Lani Pompi, Diane Sultaire, Sandra Dorman, Terry MacCartney.
- Root—Dorothy Gordy.
- Highland—Samuel Dean, Kathleen Maces, Raymond Jones, Jean Hunt, Patricia White.
- Pitt—Dorothy Hubbard, Anna Tortatice, Lois Frye, Rosemary Morehead, Joe Prada.
- Hibbard—Leonora Saltarelli, Carol Chiorino, Anita Conte, Anna Borcardin, Barbara Ferrero.
- Francis—Christine Stafford, Beverly Stafford, Alice Stiles, Wilma Spadafora, Clark Gable.
- Coolidge—Rit Furlong, Bob Alessio, Fran Panesco.

Park Department 9/5/50 Ends Summer Season

The Park Department has ended its summer season. All playgrounds were closed Friday night along with the pools at Springside and Crane. Last day of supervised swimming at Pontoosuc and Onota Lakes was yesterday.

Sunshine Club Nets 9/6 \$1327 in Fund Drive

The Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club collected \$1327 in its annual all-day fund solicitation held recently, a little short of the \$1500 goal. Last year, \$1100 was collected. Club members will meet tonight at 7.30 in the American Legion auxiliary rooms on Wendell Avenue.

Park Superintendent Finds a House 9/7

Vincent J. Hebert, new park superintendent, finally has found a house for his family. The past couple weeks he had been scouring Pittsfield for a place after he decided not to take the Springside House. He will live at 45 Backman Avenue.

William J. Carrigan, chairman of the Park Commission, explained that Mr. Hebert had tentatively been promised the Springside House. When Mr. Hebert realized it would mean dispossessing the caretaker who had a larger family, he decided to find another place. Mr. Hebert would have been charged a rental for the house, Mr. Carrigan explained, and therefore will pay his own rent at Backman Avenue. The Park Commission had promised him help in finding a home but there was no promise of supplying quarters.

Park Swimming Classes End; 924 Registered in Season 9/1/50

Seventy Red Cross certificates were issued this week to youngsters in the Park Department classes who passed swimming tests at Onota and Pontoosuc Lake beaches at the end of the third series of three week classes.

Many of those who took the tests received certificates for more than one skill level, with a few receiving their beginner, intermediate and swimmer certificates at the same time. Five adults added to the list to make the total 158 persons registered in the third series of lessons. Pontoosuc had 60 registered, Onota had 42, Springside had 24 and Crane had 27.

Total registration for the three series of classes was 924. The first series was by far the largest with a registration of 417, followed by 349 in the second and dropping to 158 in the third. Many who registered in the second and third series were also registrants in the first period and although the figures were high, many who enrolled never attended to participate.

Red Cross certificates were issued to 152 children who participated and passed various courses ranging from beginners' skills to

junior life-saving. The junior life-saving course in the third series proved to be the most popular. Instructors were: Miss Barbara Ducharme at Onota and Pontoosuc Lakes, Miss Lucille Tucker at Crane Pool and Miss Virginia Gilbert at Springside Pool. Red Cross volunteers who served as adult instructors included: Mrs. Viola Brosseau, Miss Nancy Leavitt, Miss Patricia Fitzpatrick and Miss Barbara Sultaire.

The following children received Red Cross certificates in the final lesson series:

Beginners at Onota Lake: Edwin Allen, Marcia Allen, Charles Crehan, David Tarbell, Doreen Forsland, Sheila Doyle, Maureen Marshall, Stephen Smith, Robert Smith, Sidney Smith, Paul Whiting, Joseph Whiting, Susan Murphy, Elizabeth Thorwarth, Mary Frieri, Nancy Donahue, Judy Nardin, Evan Hendricks, Vicary Fielding, Bruce Willabrant, James Blache, Margaret Driscoll, Conway Burbank, Barbara Williams, Paul Shea and Ann Donahue.

Intermediates at Onota Lake: Edwin Allen, Marcia Allen, Nancy Yeats, Peggy McLaughlin, Judy Nardin, Bruce Willabrant, Nancy Donahue, Sheila Doyle, Sidney Smith, David Tarbell, Elizabeth Thorwarth and Conway Burbank.

Get Simmers' Rating

Swimmers at Onota Lake: Bruce Willabrant, Edwin Allen, Nancy Allen, Nancy Yeats, Sylvia Sawyer, Meredith Sawyer.

Intermediates at Pontoosuc Lake: Susan Garnish, Nancy Clarke, George Sherman, Frank Szelest, Ruth Jenkins, Kay Smith, Vaughn Yeagle and Louisa Yeagle.

Swimmers at Pontoosuc Lake: Nancy Clarke, James Hines, Albert Smegal, Ellen Jenkins, Richard Barry, Kay Smith and Susan Garnish.

Junior life saving at Pontoosuc Lake: Elaine Barry, Edward Channen, Sandra Garnish, Lester Jackson, Allen Leab, Fred Perrett, Kenneth Lussier, Phillip Messer, Ross Weatherwax, Clayton Williams and Joyce Seddon.



WATER BALLET BEAUTIES: Members of the Red Cross water ballet team who will put on their final performance of the summer season tomorrow afternoon at 3 at Burbank Park. Left to right are the Misses Ann Meagher, Ann Ring, Barbara Sears, Patricia Lawler, Constance Tierney, Deborah Davis, Patricia McCarty, Wanda Seluke, Rosemary Tierney, Patricia Cleary and Rosemary Jandro.

Aquatic Team In Final Show Tomorrow at 3

The Berkshire County Red Cross aquatic team will put on its final water show of the summer season at 3 PM tomorrow at Burbank Park, Onota Lake. Tomorrow's show will also wind

up the summer-long instructional water program which has been going on at Onota as well as Pontoosuc Lake. The event is being staged in co-operation with the Park Department.

Tomorrow's program will include synchronized swimming routines, lifesaving demonstrations, exhibitions of styles of swimming, demonstration of surf board techniques and a final water ballet show. The synchronized swimming and water ballet numbers will be done to music.

For the Red Cross water ballet unit, this will be the 10th such program the group has put on this summer. They have played to a combined audience of more than 3000 persons. Members of the aquatic team are all teen-age volunteers, directed by Miss Ann Ring.

This summer the group has performed at the American Red Cross aquatic school in Becket and Barn Club pool in Great Barrington; for children from Camps Tamarack and Watitoh, they put on two separate performances at Eastover

Pool in Lenox; they were featured at the annual aqua parade in Newburgh, N.Y., and staged a performance at Anthony's Pool in Adams.

Edmond J. Mongeon, director of safety services for the county Red Cross, credits these aquatic shows with helping to create interest in swimming and water safety.

Stephen Burns Re-elected by Golden Agers 9/16

Stephen J. Burns was re-elected president of the Golden Age Club at a meeting attended by 235 yesterday afternoon at the YMCA.

Other officers for the coming year are John N. Cone, vice-president; Mrs. Georgine Alcombright, secretary; and Harvey R. Karner, treasurer.

The club has been invited to the Greenfield Golden Age Club picnic Sunday, Sept. 17, in Northampton, it was announced at yesterday's meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Sharrock of 18 Harvard Street, who were married 50 years ago Friday, were awarded the anniversary cake. A birthday cake was given to Mrs. Elsie Allen of 375 North Street.

Entertainment included talks by Walfrid T. Victoreen and Magness Lovegren, a poem by Mrs. Gertrude Whalen, and a song by Thomas Welch. Dancing followed.

Arrest Made In Bath House Break Case 9/11

Pittsfield detectives this morning arrested Charles D. Ochs, 29, of 55 Noblehurst Avenue who they claim broke into the Pontoosuc Lake bath house in July and stole approximately \$70 in checks and money.

Announcing the arrest, Lieutenant Michael P. Barry said that Ochs would be charged with breaking and entering in the nighttime and forgery.

He said the majority of the money taken from the bath house was in checks. Police claim that Ochs took two checks totalling \$65 and cashed them. The lieutenant added that the checks were "city checks." Only five or six dollars was in cash, he revealed.

The arrest was made by Detectives Andrew J. McGill, and Edwin J. Blair, who received a tip on the case.

225 Golden Agers See Moving Pictures 9/13

Donald Curtis showed moving pictures, including those of Golden Age Club bus rides, at a meeting of the club attended by 225 yesterday at the YMCA.

George Myers, one of the oldest members, sang several selections. Community singing was led by Stephen Burns, president. Bernard Boland and John Cone. Mrs. Ralph Plump presented a bouquet of flowers to Mr. Burns. Thomas Dumont thanked members for donating blood and asked that they continue to do so. A birthday cake was given to Mrs. Lena Denison. Charles Bishop and Magness Lovegren. Mrs. Etta May Powell, who is ill, was sent flowers.

Members will go tomorrow to Northampton, where they will meet the Greenfield Golden Age Club for a picnic. Busses will leave Melville Street at 10 AM.

Contract Awarded For Coolidge Park Water Facilities 9/13

A contract for installing a sewer and water line for the shelter at Coolidge Park has been awarded to Carnevale & Cultrera of Pittsfield for \$1195. Park Commission members let the contract at a meeting earlier this week.

Work on the sewer line will be started within a few days and will be finished in a week, so that the shelter may be used for fall and winter activities.

Sunshine Club Adopts Budget Totalling \$1366 9/17

A tentative working budget of \$1366 has been set by the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club. Meeting last night in the American Legion Auxiliary rooms, the members were told that \$1321 was collected from the recent all-day solicitation. Proceeds also announced were \$258 from the booth at the Firemen's Muster, and \$100 from the auction at the 4-H Fair. Added to the balance from last year, the club has \$1698.

The budget allocates \$250 for movies; \$236, Quarterly Visitor; \$200, television; \$90, mimeograph machine; \$100, insurance and repairs; \$345, Christmas and birthdays; \$5, flowers; and \$100, miscellaneous. Flowers are provided by local undertakers but members added the \$5 budget for personnel who must do considerable traveling in delivering flowers. Insurance is for the projectors and television sets against fire and theft.

Mrs. George H. Peaslee and Mrs. George D. Sherman have been selected to head the birthday committee. They will be responsible for picking appropriate gifts for distribution to shut-ins. Movie showings to shut-ins will be resumed Monday with pictures to be shown seven times a week.

Top groups in the annual solicitation, which was conducted by playgrounds, were: Francis Avenue, \$132; Deming, \$118; Springside, \$110; Crane, \$110; and Root, \$106. High solicitors in each area will be given two passes to local theatres.

Ochs Held For Grand Jury 9/12

Charles D. Ochs, 29, of 55 Noblehurst Avenue, a city employee, was bound over to the Grand Jury in \$2500 bail in District Court today. Ochs pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering in the nighttime.

Ochs was arrested yesterday morning by Pittsfield detectives who said he broke into the Pontoosuc Lake bath house in July and stole approximately \$70 in cash and checks.

The arrest was made by Detectives Andrew J. McGill and Edwin J. Blair.

Victoreen Explains Golden Age Clubs 9/13

NEW LEBANON, N.Y.—Thirty-one members of the Lebanon Valley Women's Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Julian Olsen and heard a talk on Golden Age clubs given by W. E. Victoreen of Pittsfield. He invited those present to attend one of the meetings of the Pittsfield club following a discussion as to whether such a club would be advisable in this area. Mrs. Albert E. VanDeusen presided.

Two new members, Mrs. Chester Bailey and Mrs. Edward Stuppelbeen, were voted into the club's membership.

The next meeting of the club will be Friday, Oct. 8 at the Congregational Church. Following a covered-dish luncheon there will be a speaker on the United Nations.

Mr. and Mrs. Club To Hear Victoreen 9/14

Walfrid T. Victoreen will exhibit and describe his miniature furniture at the first fall meeting of the First Methodist Church Mr. and Mrs. Club Tuesday evening. Dinner will be served at 6.15 in the church dining room by Mrs. Mabel Weatherby and her assistants. Wendell Stickney will entertain with accordion selections.

Rain Brings Attendance Drop At Playgrounds 9/17

Attendance at Pittsfield's playgrounds was less this year than last, mainly because of rain, the Park Department reported today.

The figures show that 194,110 children used the playgrounds during the past season. This is 33,726 less than last year, or a little more than one week's attendance. The lost week came at the end of the season when the playgrounds were closed nearly a whole week while it rained.

The largest number of visits to Pittsfield's 15 play areas came during the first week when 27,469 boys, girls, and adults participated in activities at the parks. Most of the adults were spectators watching ball games.

Accidents this year were at a minimum. Only 23 first aid cases were treated at the parks. One of the largest factors keeping down the number of accidents was attributed to the new belt type swings for the children. The new swings are designed so as to make standing in them difficult. Only one accident was reported on them this year.

The parks were used more frequently by boys than girls throughout the entire season.

Golden Age Trip To Be Thursday 9/12

The Golden Age Club trip to Northampton, originally scheduled for Sunday, has been moved up to this Thursday. The group will leave at 10 AM. In Northampton, members will have a picnic with the Greenfield club.

School Teams To Use Park For \$1 a Game 9/15/50

Pittsfield high schools no longer will have to pay \$50 rental for use of Wahconah Park. The fee now will be \$1.

This was announced following the meeting last night of the School Committee. Superintendent of Schools Edward J. Russell said that an agreement has been reached with the Park Commission.

He further disclosed that there will be no need for the schools to take out liability insurance because all Pittsfield parks are covered.

The new rental rate also will apply to St. Joseph's High.

Business Girls Plan Field Hockey Team 9/18/50

A meeting to reorganize the business girls' field hockey team will be held in the Parks and Recreation Department office Wednesday night at 8. The meeting is open to all girls out of high school who are interested in field hockey either as beginners or veterans. Last season was the first that the department sponsored field hockey. The girls played three games against the Albany Mohawks, Pittsfield High and an exhibition game with a Yale team.

Girls' Field Hockey Starts Sunday at 3 9/17

The Pittsfield girls' field hockey team sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department will hold its first practice game Sunday afternoon at 3 at Deming field. All girls interested in playing field hockey are invited to attend. At last night's meeting in the Park Department office it was decided to invite more business girls to take part in the sport.

City Needs More Play Centers, Says Torchio 9/12

Joseph A. Torchio, local probation officer, proposed yesterday that more neighborhood recreation centers be developed in Pittsfield—probably by opening the school buildings after regular hours.

He opened the local discussion on improving children's recreation, after a state speaker declared that qualified recreation supervisors are the biggest defect in the Massachusetts recreation picture.

The proposal that additional centers be set up to bring children together for recreation drew a counter-suggestion from the city's new Park Department supervisor, Vincent J. Hebert, who fears that children more and more are getting away from the influence of their parents.

"I think," he declared, "that now is the hour for putting the accent on the family doing something together. I would like to see a little more family recreation in the home . . . There was a time when the child worked beside his parent and the parent transmitted his know-how and his ideals to his boy or girl."

School Use Proposed

Mr. Torchio submitted that the city's greatest recreational fault is its lack of neighborhood centers in the winter. He said that if the schools were used after hours, "we could have as supervisors the members of PTA's, teachers if they would be willing to give the time, or in some cases high school seniors." At Hibbard, the only school allowed to remain open nights, between 75 and 120 attended each evening, it was pointed out by John Massimiano of the Park Department.

Nevertheless, a warning about "going overboard" in trying to get children back to school at night came from a long-time recreation head, James E. Keegan of the Boys' Club. "It just psychologically doesn't work," said the club director. He said that the need of neighborhood centers—in West Pittsfield, the Pontoosuc area and on the east side—was recognized "years ago," but it costs money and requires much thought.

One proposal from the audience would have a recreation program made part of the education program in the school to reach more children, but Attorney Lincoln S. Cain, in reviewing the talks afterwards, warned of the "dangerous tendency" of turning to a public agency for the answer to every child welfare problem.

Golden Agers Told of Needs At Christian Center 9/20/50

Volunteers to dress dolls and fix toys for children are needed by the Christian Center, Mrs. Helen G. Bradley told 175 members of the Golden Age Club at a meeting yesterday afternoon at the YMCA.

Frederick L. Roxbrough read an article on the poor condition of the New Ashford Church. A donation by members will be given later.

Harry Reynolds, who has participated in minstrel shows, recited a story, and Stephen Burns, president, recited a poem entitled, "Golden Agers." Talks on the betterment of the club were given by Mrs. Delia Noon and John Ross. Bernard Boland led community singing. Several new members attended.

Birthday cakes were given to Emmett Ainley of 288 Peck's Road and to Clarence D. Shepherd of 92 Dalton Avenue, and flowers were sent to John Martin of 101 Wendell Avenue, who is ill.

The club's orchestra played for dancing.

Skating Club Adopts Constitution, By-Laws 9/22/50

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club has approved a constitution and by-laws for the organization. Approval was given last night at a special meeting in the Park Department offices.

Committee members who drew up the constitution are Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert, Francis E. Douglas, Joseph Safrap Jr., Chandler Vincent and Miss Margaret Kennedy. The constitution calls for two members of the adult advisory committee to work with the club. They are Mr. Douglas and Mrs. Francis E. Viner.

Frank Limont To Be Honored In Washington

Will Receive Chartered Life Underwriter Diploma 9/23/50

Frank T. Limont, associate general agent of the Berkshire Life Insurance Company, will receive a diploma next week as a chartered life underwriter, the American college of Life Underwriters has announced.

Mr. Limont, who is with the Lucas Agency in Pittsfield, will go to Washington for the presentation.

It will be made Wednesday as part of a national underwriters' convention.

The designation as chartered life underwriter (C.L.U.), is conferred by the underwriters' college after candidates pass five four-hour written examinations testing their professional proficiency and general education. The exams cover economics, government, sociology, law, trusts, taxes, finance, investments, life insurance fundamentals and life underwriting. Usually several years' study is required.

This year, the national association announced, 404 underwriters passed, making a total of about 4000 C.L.U.'s in the nation. There is only one other chartered underwriter in Berkshire County—W. Rankin Furey, vice-president of Berkshire Life.

Mr. Limont, who took his exams at Albany Law School in June, lives at 370 Churchill Street. He came to the Berkshire Life agency in May, 1944. He is a native of Brighton. He attended Boston College and the Harvard School of Business Administration. During World War I, Mr. Limont served as a lieutenant with the 82d Division.

In the insurance business since 1920, Mr. Limont is a past president of the Berkshire County Life Underwriters Association and is first vice-president of the Massachusetts Association of Life Underwriters.

Last June Mayor Capeless appointed Mr. Limont to the Park Commission. He has been a leader in Red Cross and Community Chest drives and is active in many organizations, now serving as lieutenant governor of the New England Kiwanis district.

Girls' Game Is Postponed 9/23/50

The Pittsfield girls' field hockey team's intra-squad practice game slated for tomorrow afternoon at 3 at Deming Field has been postponed until Sunday afternoon, Oct. 1 at the same time.

Hudson Takes Water Meet From Locals

Losers Show Strength in Senior Events

HUDSON, N.Y.—The Pittsfield Aquatic Club lost to the Hudson Youth Bureau Swim Club, 77-61, in a dual swim meet here Friday evening. Hudson captured eight first places in the 15-event program.

Pittsfield showed strength in its senior division for boys and girls over 16 years.

Miss Yvonne Worrell of the Pittsfield AC chalked up a first-place marker in the senior women's 50-yard free style in 32.5, a new record for the Hudson course. The previous time for the distance was 32.6. Second place went to Betty Limont of Pittsfield.

Barbara Limont, holder of the Pittsfield junior girls' swimming crown, tied the Hudson record for the junior girls' 50-yard free style by taking first in 33.9 seconds. Second place went to Doris Shantz of Pittsfield.

In one of the most hotly contested races, the Pittsfield 200-yard senior men's relay team captured another first, going the distance in 1:48.2. Swimming for Pittsfield were Cy Henry, Bob Somerville, Dave Hapgood and Don Klimetz.

In the senior men's 50-yard free style relay, another eight points went to Pittsfield when Don Klimetz and Bob Somerville placed first and second, respectively. Five points were awarded first-place winners, three points for second, two for third, and one for fourth. In the relay, only the winners were credited.

Cy Henry and Kim Burbank took first and second places for Pittsfield in the 100-yard senior men's breaststroke.

Except for the novice classes, all races were close.

Outstanding for Hudson was Mary Ann Velz who took first in the senior women's 100-yard free style, although only 14 years of age. Entered out of her age division, Mary Ann went the distance in 1:19.5. Second place went to Betty Winig of Hudson, while Betty Limont and Frances Meagher of Pittsfield placed third and fourth, respectively.

Nancy Shea of Pittsfield took the novice girls' 50-yard free style, even though swimming out of her lane. Judy Gregory of Pittsfield was awarded second.

A diving exhibition, in which John Lynch of Pittsfield, Western Massachusetts Junior champ, participated, concluded the meet.

The summary:

Novice

Boys' 50-yard freestyle—1st, Woodward, Hudson; 2d, Peter Knysh, Pittsfield; 3d, Clowe, Hudson.

100-yard freestyle relay—1st, Hudson (Woodward, O'Rourke, Klima, Clowe), 1:12.3; 2d, Pittsfield (Laurent, Borden, R. Gaviorno, P. Knysh).

Girls' 50-yard freestyle—1st, Nancy Shea, Pittsfield, 40; 2d, Judy Gregory, Pittsfield; 3d, Klima, Hudson.

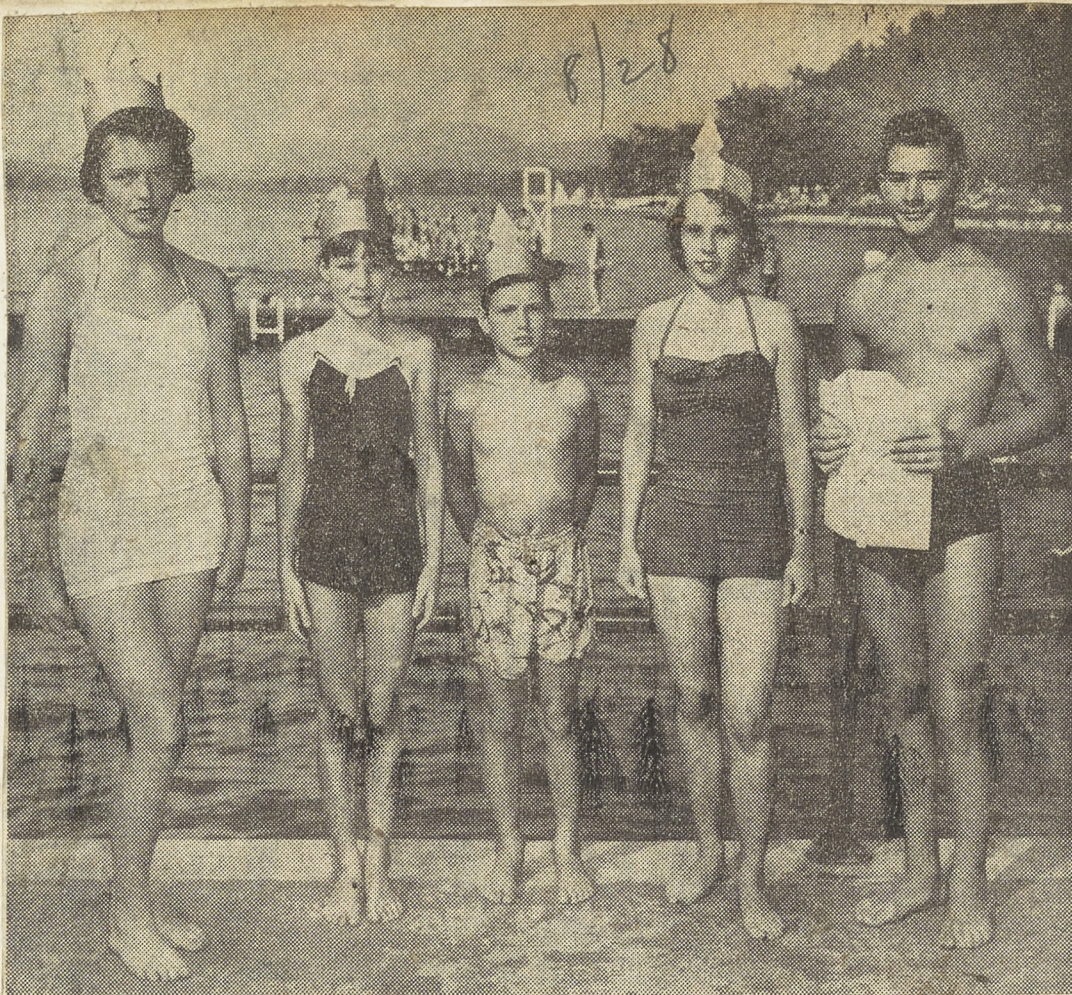
Junior

Boys' 50-yard freestyle—1st, Bill Varanka, Pittsfield; 2d, Jim Jefferies, Hudson; 3d, Tom Barry, Hudson; 4th, Nick Knysh, Pittsfield.

Boys' 50-yard backstroke—1st, Jim Jefferies, Hudson; 2d, Tom Barry, Hudson; 3d, John Lynch, Pittsfield; 4th, Nick Knysh.

Boys' 50-yard breaststroke—1st, Ed Vollheim, Hudson; 2d, Phil Payne, Hudson; 3d, Bill Varanka, Pittsfield; 4th, Edward Chanan, Pittsfield.

Boys' 150-yard medley—1st, Hudson (Tom Barry, Phil Payne, Jim Jefferies), 1:49.1; 2d, Pittsfield (Peter Gaviorno, John Lynch, Ed Chanan).



BEST-LOOKING SWIMMERS: Four hundred spectators watched 49 contestants parade at Pontoosuc Lake yesterday for the title of best-looking swimmer. Winners were, left to right, Sylvia Deming, 52 Oakhurst Avenue, 16, junior; Barbara Ellis, 137 Hancock Road, 10, midget; James Chanan, 90 Harvard Street, 10, midget; Margaret Vella, 48 New Road, 14, intermediate; and Joseph Shook, 234 Highland Avenue, 13, intermediate. There were no entries in the boys' junior class. Prizes were given by Mike's Army & Navy and Holden & Stone. Judges were Willard C. Yeats, Mrs. Orin P. McCarty and Mrs. Ralph A. Gilbert.

Girls' 50-yard freestyle—1st, Barbara Limont, Pittsfield, 33.9; 2d, Doris Shantz, Pittsfield; 3d, Mary Ann Velz, Hudson; 4th, Rossi, Hudson.

Senior Boys' 50-yard freestyle—1st, Don Klimetz, Pittsfield, 28.6; 2d, Bob Somerville, Pittsfield; 3d, Patrie, Hudson; 4th, DePuy, Hudson.

Boys' 100-yard breaststroke—1st, Cy Henry, Pittsfield, 1:48.2; 2d, Kim Burbank, Pittsfield; 3d, Patrie, Hudson; 4th, Vollheim, Hudson.

100-yard freestyle—1st, Richard DePuy, Hudson, 50.9; 2d, Dave Hapgood, Pittsfield. 200-yard freestyle relay—1st, Hudson (George Bandel, M. Patrie, L. Patrie), 3:50.5; 2d, Pittsfield (Allan Cassidy, Kim Burbank, Byron Filkins).

200-yard freestyle relay—1st, Pittsfield (Bob Somerville, Dave Hapgood, Cy Henry, Don Klimetz), 1:48.2; 2d, Hudson (L. Patrie, R. DePuy, M. Patrie, G. Bandel).

Girls' 50-yard freestyle—1st, Yvonne Worrell, Pittsfield, 32.5; 2d, Betty Limont, Pittsfield; 3d, Betty Winig, Hudson; 4th, Mary Ann Velz, Hudson.

Girls' 100-yard freestyle—1st, Mary Ann Velz, Hudson, 1:19.5; 2d, Betty Winig, Hudson; 3d, Betty Limont, Pittsfield; 4th, Frances Meagher, Pittsfield.

West Memorial Park Celebrates Tomorrow

Special entertainment is planned to follow the covered-dish supper at 6 tomorrow night during a celebration to mark the formal acceptance of West Memorial Park by the city. The Coltsville area was given to Pittsfield by the heirs of the Harry G. West estate. Entertainment will include a puppet show, craft exhibit and a community sing led by Miss Marilyn Hughes, supervisor of music and dance on the playgrounds. Vincent J. Hebert, new superintendent of parks and recreation, will attend along with members of the Park Commission.

Sunshine Club Drive Hits \$1253—More Due

The Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club drive has hit the \$1253 mark but returns are incomplete. According to Miss Carolyn E. Holden and Robert G. Stafford, cochairmen of the drive, there are still six boxes to be tabulated. Goal of the drive, held all day Saturday, is \$1500.

Beavers Beat Brass Rail

Home Team Rallies To Register 12-7 Triumph

WEST STOCKBRIDGE—Pounding out 20 hits, 5 of which were by George McFarland, the West Stockbridge Beavers came from behind to defeat the Brass Rail of Pittsfield 12-7 here yesterday. The win marked the Beavers' first victory over a Pittsfield opponent this summer.

Going into the home half of the fourth inning, the Brass Rail held a 7-1 lead. In that turn, however, the Beavers pushed across two runs, and they added three more in the fifth. The Beavers went ahead in the sixth with another three-run splurge, and they added a third trio in the seventh for good measure.

In addition to rapping out five line singles in five trips to the plate, McFarland played an outstanding game at first base.

Art Korte of the Beavers collected four hits, two of them bunt singles. Dick Woodbridge and Joe Gennari of West Stockbridge and Bob Adeson of the Rail had three apiece. Adeson's fourth inning home run with one man on was the only extra base blow.

The Beavers will meet the Lee Sons of Italy here at Veterans' Field in the third and deciding game for the South Berkshire League championship Wednesday night at 6.

The score:

Beavers					Brass Rail				
ab	h	po	a		ab	h	po	a	
W'bridge, 3	5	3	1	1	Brennan, 3	4	2	1	3
Pisk'put, 1	4	1	3	0	Hatch, 5	5	1	3	2
Pisk'p't, 1	1	0	0	0	Ferdyn, 2	5	2	1	3
A.Sk'put, 2	0	0	2	0	Creer, c	4	1	5	0
J.Korte, 2	3	1	2	1	Adeson, 1	5	3	12	0
McFarland, 1	5	5	10	0	Zav'tero, cf	5	1	1	0
A.Korte, cf	5	4	0	0	Flynn, lf	3	2	1	1
Gennari, c	4	1	1	0	Murphy, rf	5	2	0	0
O'Brien, 2s	4	1	4	5	Gregory, p	3	1	0	4
Capelli, p	5	1	0	2	Reynolds, p	2	0	0	1

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Beavers 100 233 300—12

Rail 221 200 000—7

Runs, Woodbridge, Pl. Skorput, J. Korte, 2. McFarland 2. A. Korte 3. Buratto, Gennari, O'Brien, Hatch, Ferdyn 2. Adeson, Zavattero, Flynn, Murphy, Errors, Pl. Skorput, A. Skorput 2. A. Korte, Creer, Adeson, Zavattero, Gregory, Home run, Adeson, Sacrifice, Pl. Skorput, Double plays, O'Brien, McFarland 2. Brennan, Ferdyn, Adeson. Left on bases, Beavers

400 Attend Swim Events At Onota 8/28

Red Cross Team Gives Final Show Of the Summer

About 400 persons watched the Red Cross water ballet team in its final performance of the summer season Saturday afternoon at Onota Public Beach. Thirteen members of the group, under the direction of Miss Ann Ring, demonstrated swimming strokes, lifesaving, and performed as duets and groups. Edmond J. Mongeon, director of safety services for the Berkshire County Chapter, Red Cross, demonstrated surf board techniques and was narrator for the group.

The performance, given in cooperation with the Park Department's all-day final swim carnival finished 15 minutes before rain fell. Earlier in the day 25 children who took part in the summer's swimming classes competed in water games and stunts. The learn-to-swim campaign was sponsored by the Park Department in cooperation with the Red Cross and Berkshire Evening Eagle.

Winners in the races are listed below:

- Newspaper race—11 years and older, boys, Frederick Prentiss.
- Underwater swim—10 years and younger girls, Nancy Donahue.
- Kickboard race—9 years and younger boys, Michael Rieker, Pat Costello.
- Kickboard race—10 years and younger, Bob Rieker.
- Wheelbarrow race—11 years and older girls, Peggy McLaughlin and Judith Nardin.
- Underwater swim—11 years and older boys, Frederick Prentiss.
- Balloon race—11 years and older girls, Marcia Allen.
- Cracker race—10 years and younger boys, Bob Rieker.
- Leap frog relay—11 years and older boys and girls, Fred Prentiss, Bruce Willabrant, Ted Allen.
- Through legs relay—10 years and younger boys and girls, John Marshall, Nancy Yeats, Nancy Donahue, Pat Costello, Allen Skogberg.
- Kickboard race—11 years and older girls, Marcia Allen.
- Balloon race—11 years and older boys, Fred Prentiss.
- Blue jean relay—11 years and older boys and girls, Bruce Willabrant, Marcia Allen.
- Marble pick-up—everyone, Bruce Willabrant, Judith Nardin.
- In a similar water circus conducted at Pontoosuc Beach in the afternoon for youngsters who attended lessons during the summer at that beach, the following were winners, among the 35 who took part:
 - Newspaper race—11 years and older boys, Lester Jackson.
 - Underwater swim—10 years and younger girls, Barbara Ellis.
 - Kickboard race—11 years and younger boys, James Chanan and Gene Borden.
 - Wheelbarrow race—11 years and older girls, Sandra Garnish.
 - Underwater swim—11 years and younger, boys, James Chanan.
 - Balloon race—11 years and older girls, Sandra Garnish.
 - Leap frog relay—11 years and older, boys and girls, Team 2.
 - Through legs relay—10 years and younger, boys and girls, Team 2.
 - Kickboard race—11 years and older girls, Sandra Garnish.
 - Wheelbarrow race—11 years and older boys, Edward Chanan and Nick Knysh.
 - Marble pick-up—All, Peter Knysh.
 - Water basketball—Schmees 6, Hoods 4.

and selection of the boy and girl with the best gypsy costume. All the children will try to guess the identity of a cloaked woman who will parade around the park.

Hibbard Nets \$64.70

Hibbard Playground made \$64.70 on a drawing conducted Friday. Winner of the \$20 box of groceries was Miss Dorothy Giordano of 316 Newell Street. The profit will be used for special playground activities.

Gypsy Round-Up Tomorrow at Springside Park

The fourth annual "gypsy round-up" will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 at Springside Park. Children are asked to bring sandwiches. Milk, ice cream and cake will be provided.

Included on the program will be water races, capture-the-flag, tug-of-war, and an onion scent hunt. Then will come relay races, a sand modeling contest, strength contest for older boys, mixed volleyball and softball games. After supper, the program will include a talent show, skit and movies.

Featured events of the round-up will be a mystery woman contest

In Brief

Meaning no offense to the handsome quintet of winners in the Park Department's best-looking swimmer contest, we maintain that the best-looking swimmer is the one who can handle himself in the water so that he will never turn up drowned

Burns To Head Golden Agers Second Term

Election Next Week; Members Asked To Recruit Blood Donors

The entire slate of officers of the Golden Age Club was nominated for re-election at yesterday's club meeting held at the YMCA. The officers, headed by Stephen J. Burns, president, will be elected at the Golden Age Club's annual meeting to be held next Tuesday. Other officers up for re-election include John H. Cone, vice-president; Mrs. Georgine Alcombright, secretary; Mrs. Martha Waterman, treasurer.

There were 220 members present at the meeting. Entertainment consisted of a community sing, solo selections by Miss Gloria Chiaretto, tap dancing by Robert Spring and Shirley Janssen, and accordion selections by Dayton Cahill. Mrs. John D. Myers accompanied on the piano.

Also at the meeting, a letter from Mrs. Sumner M. Gamwell, chairman of the Red Cross blood donor recruitment drive, was read. Mrs. Gamwell recalled the club's action in voting its full support for the nation's Korean war effort and urged their support of the Red Cross program. She pointed out that because of the age restriction, it would be impossible for the members to serve as blood donors. However, she added, the members can

perform a valuable service to the country if they would recruit donors. The letter was read by Thomas Dumont, a member of the club and captain of the blood donor recruitment drive.

Park Commission Approves Home Dates for PHS

The Park Commission has formally approved use of Wahconah Park by Pittsfield High School for a four-game home football schedule. Meeting last night, the commissioners granted use of the park for Sept. 22, Oct. 13, Oct. 28 and Armistice Day. The first two games, against Springfield Tech and Drury, will be under lights. The others are afternoon games against Agawam and St. Joseph's, respectively.

Approval also was given for the two fences and the scoreboard at Wahconah. It was the first meeting attended by Vincent J. Hebert, new park superintendent succeeding Jackson J. Perry, who has accepted a recreation position in Leominster.

West Park Program Will Be Tomorrow

The formal acceptance program for West Memorial Park has been postponed until tomorrow night at 6 when a covered dish supper will be held at the Coltsville area. Last night's rain caused the postponement. Tomorrow's program will include Mayor Capeless, members of the Park Commission and City Council, with members of the West family including Mrs. Harry West, widow of the late mayor for whom the playground is named.



NO, 'TISN'T ROGER: A few witty small fry at yesterday's gypsy round-up at Springside Park identified the "mystery woman" as Roger O'Gara, Mr. Community Recreation of Dalton. Trying to solve the identity of Miss Jean Quinn, arts and crafts supervisor, are Lloyd Cummings of 31 Springside Avenue, and Sheila Ann and Patricia Ann Britton of 93 Eagle Street.

600 Small Fry Romp in City Gypsy Round-Up

Looking more like wild Indians than gypsies, nearly 600 small fry scampered and screamed all over Springside Park in yesterday's fourth annual gypsy round-up.

The secret of the day didn't last long. "Who is the mystery woman?" was discovered in short order. A Park Department employee dressed in gypsy costume circulated among the small fry who racked their brains to name her. Then one enterprising youngster belted the mystery woman across the derriere with a paddle and identified the shriek as emanating from Miss Jean Quinn, arts and crafts supervisor.

From the bedlam of yells and squeals, Park Department directors and leaders managed to keep enough order to run off various contests. Competition included balloon and candle races as well as a soap race. In the soap race, the swimmers had to push a cake of soap across the pool without using their hands. One quick thinker bit into the soap and crossed first—but she was disqualified.

A novelty that 65 children took part in was the onion scent race. An onion was smeared on the trunks of trees forming a path to a pile of candy. The kids sniffed a trail from tree to tree until they found the prize.

Illegal Snubbing

A tug-of-war was held with the overflow gully from the pool as a dividing line. A dozen older boys battled a score of small fry clustered around the opposite end of the rope. The older boys finally won two out of three matches but only after they illegally snubbed the rope around a near-by tree to prevent themselves from being pulled through the water.

Few of the small fry were in costume. But those who were presented a pretty picture. Linda Cockrill of 62 Cherry Street, representing Springside, was tops in the girls. Judged best among the boys was Richard Hootor of 119 Danforth Avenue. He comes from Wahconah Park.

The children were asked to bring sandwiches for a snack. Some of them ate the lunch as early as 3 PM and then waited around for the free milk, cake and ice cream which the Park Department distributed to some 500 hungry gypsies.

One youngster was so intent upon watching an event that he failed to watch his step and tumbled into the pool, clothes and all. The usual debris littered the park after the festivities ended, but the only personal items left unclaimed were one saddleback shoe and one patent leather shoe.

Golden Age Entertainers

The Misses Celeste Bissailon, Carol Montgomery and Nancy Jo Rodhouse were among those who entertained at the Golden Age Club meeting Tuesday at the YMCA.



GYPSY TUG-OF-WAR: One of the strength contests conducted at the gypsy round-up was the old-fashioned tug-of-war. The overflow gully from the pool was used as a dividing line. Ronald Crennan of 6 Weller Avenue, tugging with the smaller team, saved himself a ducking by arching across the gully as his team lost the match.

Playground Notes

Clapp Park will hold a party tomorrow afternoon at 2. All children registered at the playground are invited to attend.

Francis Avenue will have a round and square dance tonight at 8. Joe Kickery's orchestra will play.

Award night will be observed at the individual playgrounds tonight. Awards will be made to the children who have shown the best cooperation, attitude and participation in playground activities.

The West Memorial Park covered-dish supper will be held tonight at 6 at the Springside House. It was postponed from Tuesday night because of rain.

\$900 More Provided For Coolidge Job

Mayor Robert T. Capeless has filed an order for an additional appropriation of \$900 with which to complete the new fieldhouse at Coolidge Playground. This would make the total appropriation for the job \$10,900.

Crane Pool Closed

Crane wading pool has been officially closed today for the season. According to Robert Gair, Park Department supervisor of aquatics, the pool was to be opened for nine weeks but it was kept open 10 weeks because of warm weather. The swimming budget now has been spent and the pool must be closed.

Pittsfield Has Its Last Chance To Add To Its Lake Shore Park Property

By Robert B. Kimball

A FEW weeks back, 10 of the choicest lake-shore home sites in the Berkshires were snapped up. The seller could have peddled another hundred or more without half trying. The lots, 125 feet wide and ranging from about 600 to nearly 800 feet deep, brought the tidy sum of around \$5000 each.

That's a pile of money to put into a plot of less than two acres. But it's likely to be a good investment just the same, because there won't be any more lots like these 10. They're the prize portion of the Hillcrest Heights subdivision that has been carved out of one corner of the 155-acre Salisbury estate on Onota Lake.

From one point of view, the great demand in the Berkshires for house and cottage property on the water looks like a real estate man's vision of paradise. Buyers are numerous, desirable lots scant. But for the city of Pittsfield and most of its 53,000 people, paradise stands in danger of being lost.

CONCEALED IN THE flurry of real estate activity is Pittsfield's last chance to add undeveloped waterfront to its park system. At the north end of the Salisbury place is a strip of land running 600 feet along Onota Lake's east shore and 2000 feet inland. It is on the southern boundary of the city's Burbank Park, and it's up for sale.

Already a tentative offer of \$35,000 for the land has come from New Yorkers. They propose another private camp—of which Onota Lake already has two, both of them New York-owned.

Camps have been a big factor in the country's development over the past quarter century. Some 5000 boys and girls pour in every summer. Their parents spend thousands of dollars while visiting here and their camps last year alone spent more than \$1,500,000 locally.

But the summer-camp upsurge has blanketed one lake after another so that now this single Onota shore piece—about 28 acres—today is Berkshire's only available top-notch recreational site.

As camps—and private cottage colonies—have grown, the public has been squeezed out of dozens of old-time picnic groves and fishing and swimming spots. Only occasionally does a big estate on a lake get broken up now; the parceling-out of the Salisbury property was the first such break-up on Onota in 26 years.

HILLCREST HOSPITAL Corporation bought the place, Tor Court, two years ago, and is getting ready to open its new hospital in the Salisbury villa there. The corporation is winding up the realty transfers for the 26-lot subdivision that includes the 10 waterfront lots. Sale of all 26 lots has been arranged. Now the company is trying to interest the city of Pittsfield in the 600-foot strip north of the hospital. Hillcrest's officers hope the land will be added to 63-year-old Burbank Park. But, needing money, they can't just give the land to the city. They have shown no sign of budging from the \$35,000 price and feel they can't afford to refuse a good offer of hard cash from camp promoters or anybody else.

There's the rub. The Capeless administration isn't ready to plug now for land at that price. It doesn't see how it could justify it, although the mayor—like practically everybody else in town—thinks expanding the park is a fine idea.

Actually, the property wouldn't be an ideal site for a camp's bathing beach. The lake bottom shelves steeply; south of the pumping station, about 200 feet offshore, is Onota's deepest spot, 60 feet. But a new camp would have to take what it can find. And if the New Yorkers should decide to lay their \$35,000 before Hillcrest's directors, the land may be "going, going, gone" as far as Burbank Park is concerned.

BACK IN 1906 there was little hesitation when a much smaller Pittsfield had a chance to expand the park. There was a threat then, too, that potential park land would be gobbled up. John Alden Spoor, a railway, stockyards and bank tycoon of Chicago, wasn't satisfied with owning nearly two miles of Onota's west shore. He was dickering to swing around to the east by way of Thomas Island.

As put by Clarence Crandall, City Hall newshawk of that time, Mr. Spoor "regarded the lake as a sort of private preserve." Burbank Park, left by Abraham Burbank in 1887, was then only 53 acres. The City Council, noting Spoor's land hunger, appropriated \$17,145 to buy 76 acres for the park from the Pittsfield Cemetery Corporation. That move was started in the council 44 years ago next week.

Tycoon Spoor died in 1926. Two years earlier he had sold his 470-acre estate, Blythewood Farms, to a group of local men including Mayor Charles W. Power and Richard H. Gamwell, organized into the Onota Lake Association. Also interested were Stanley P. Benton and the late Z. Marshall Crane of Dalton. The associates paid Spoor \$140,000.

Their stated purpose was to block "undesirable exploitation" of the Onota west shore, preserve its beauty and promote Pittsfield as a summer resort. The association sprang to life after a group from Brooklyn had proposed a country club and cottage project at Blythewood Farms.

The Spoor estate finally was split three ways. Ralph M. O'Connell and Arthur C. Johnson Sr. bought a plot including the 26-room house. Sixty-six cottage lots, 100 feet wide, were laid out along the water. The Camp Fire Girls of Pittsfield and Dalton got 88 acres.

The latter, with 1400 feet of shoreline, is the only portion of the vast Spoor holding which has come to any form of public use. It is now Camp Witawentin, operated by five civic agencies.

WITAWENTIN, donated in 1929, was the second summer camp to arise on Onota. The first was Winadu, started in 1927 on land just north of Witawentin. The Winnick, Nadelson and Dube families, organized it and built their names right in. Winadu, with 200 acres, took in the old Crow's Nest, long a popular picnic and clambake site.

About 1200 more feet of Onota's vanishing shore is sewed up at Camp Onota, started in 1935 on West Street where the Berkshire Boys Camp and a day school had operated earlier. This shore site,

about 48 acres, formerly was the Bryce estate.

Together the three camps have about as much shore as Burbank Park's present 3400 feet. During the summer the camps are used by only 500 or 600 people. But at Burbank thousands turned up to picnic and swim this summer—the first time the lake has been opened to swimming since it was closed in 1944 for use as an emergency water supply. The Park Department's cumulative figures for the summer showed 12,580 picnickers and 19,042 swimmers, including many "repeaters," of course.

The figures highlight the great public affection for Onota. Although Burbank is less accessible than the Pontoosuc beach and picnic grove, attendance was a bit greater. Pontoosuc had 11,533 picnickers and 19,122 swimmers.

TO GET THE 11.4 acres of shore property on Pontoosuc for the public has cost about \$45,000. That's about \$4000 an acre, with 3300 feet of waterfront averaging \$13 a foot.

There lies a lesson pointing to Onota Lake. At Pontoosuc, the city made a late start, in 1914, when private development of the shore had shut out the public. Among the struggles for park land were two eminent-domain actions.

The final parcel, the Blue Anchor Club, wasn't added until 1945.

If the Salisbury-Hillcrest strip were bought for Burbank Park, even at \$35,000 its 28 acres would be cheaper per acre than the Pontoosuc property. It would run \$1366 per acre. And the cost per foot of the eventual 4000-foot Burbank Park shore would only match Pontoosuc's \$13.

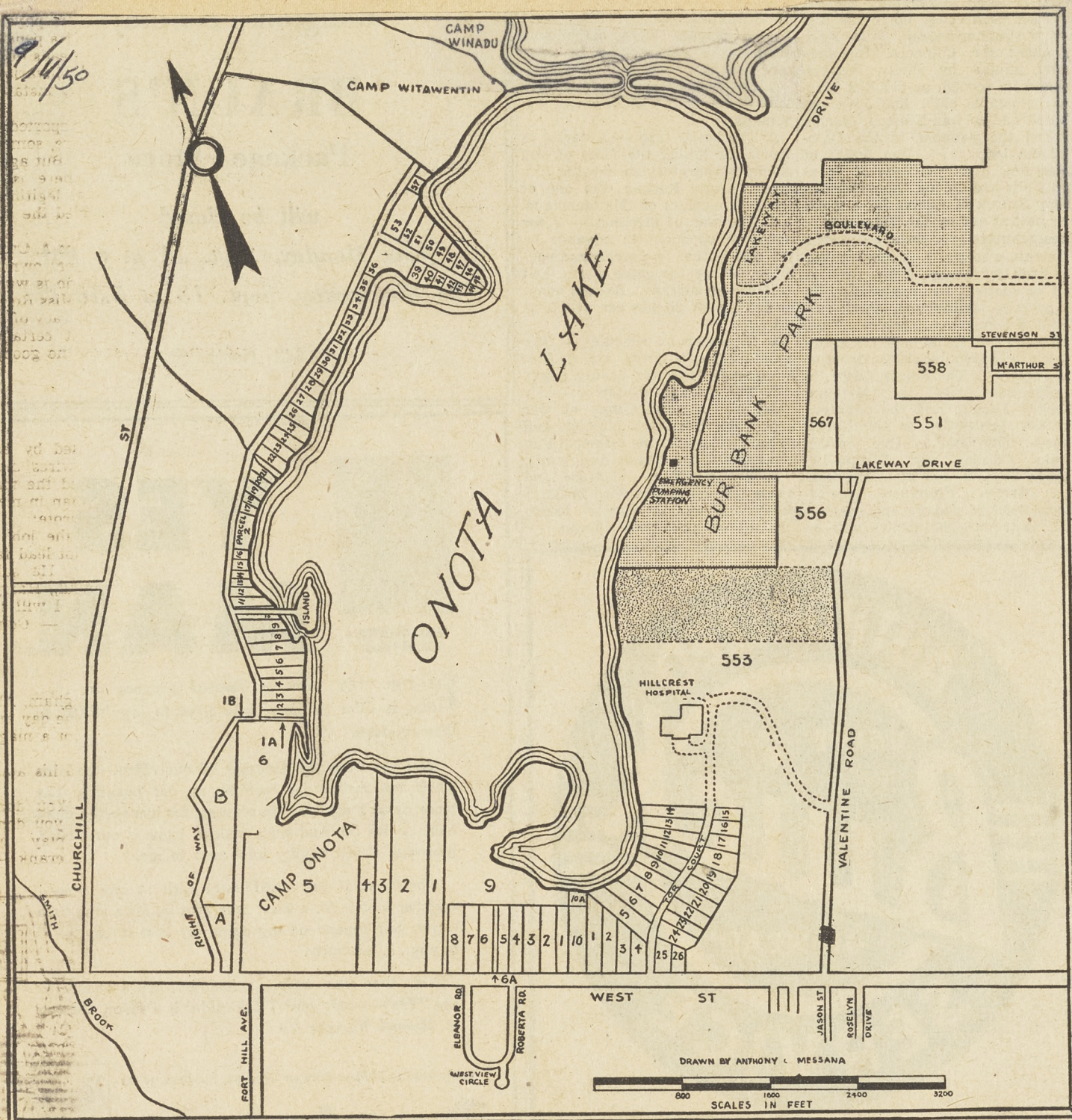
But there is a good chance the city could reduce the net cost of the new acreage by perhaps \$10,000 to \$15,000. The Hillcrest strip is woodland, with many a towering hemlock. Some are dying of old age. Careful selective cutting would preserve the forest and return a profit. Lumber dealers have offered more than \$4000 for such timber rights there.

In addition, a chunk of the property, along Valentine Road on the east, could be set aside for house lots. Properly handled, it shouldn't be too many years before the city could get back \$5000 or more from selling the lots. They would be among the city's most attractive wooded home sites.

WITH THE NEW Cleveland Brook reservoir now a going thing, Onota Lake will be kept open for recreation and will be even more popular. The cottage development on the west shore—beginning to boom this summer—is another sign of the trend. As homes build up in the properties along West Street and back from the lake, it is hard to see how Burbank Park ever could be too big.

The scarcity of Berkshire waterfront property of the size needed for public use is clear. As long ago as 1945, the county was combed for a site suitable as a Boy Scout Camp. With \$40,000 to work with, a committee put in months of hunting and finally had to settle for locating Camp Eagle on an artificial pond in the state's October Mountain reservation.

Pittsfield needn't hunt. Its last big chance for Onota shore land is right at hand.

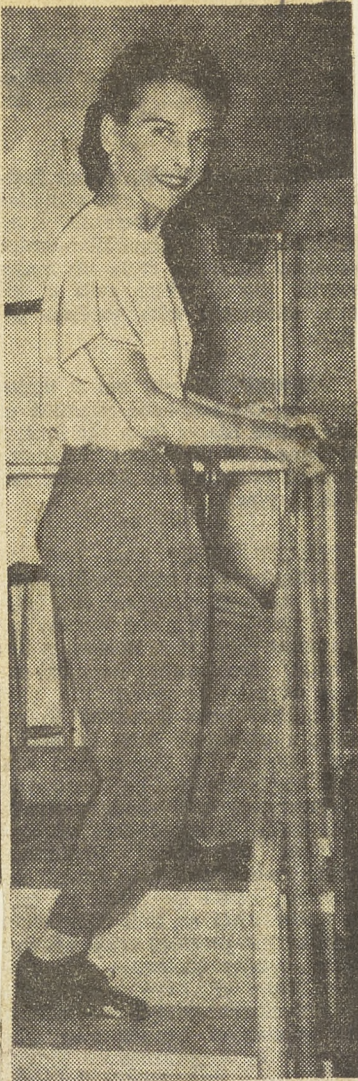


Lee Cripple Making Progress With Corrective Exercises 9/16

LEE—Following four months of corrective exercises and instruction in balance at the New York Crippled and Disabled Institute, Miss Sophie A. Widomski is now able to stand alone, walk with crutches and use her right hand, things she has never experienced in her 31 years.

To further advance her efforts to walk again, she will undergo an operation on her legs this week end at the Lenox Hill Hospital in New York. It is hoped the operation will enable her to walk better and give her better balance. At present, she can stand alone for 49 seconds without support and walk around on her crutches for about an hour without falling. Moving about on crutches has been greatly facilitated by the development of use of her right hand. When she first started to walk on crutches she had her right hand bound to the crutch, but now she is able to grip it.

Her exercises include rolling on her back on a mat, getting to her knees and then getting into her wheelchair without support or assistance. She also walks between parallel bars and up and down stairs whose rises are staggered to add in the degree of exercise. She also exercises by pushing her mother, Mrs. John P. Widomski



Miss Sophie A. Widomski

who is with her constantly, in her wheelchair.

Aside from exercises and instruction, Miss Widomski attends commercial art classes at the institute along with classes in typing and weaving which strengthen her arms and hands.

Sophia Widomski Has Operation 9/2

LEE—Miss Sophia A. Widomski, 30-year-old Lee cripple sent to New York by funds raised by townspeople, underwent an operation Saturday at the Lenox Hill Hospital, New York City. The operation, it is hoped, will assist her in walking more easily and holding her balance. Friends wishing to send Miss Widomski cards may mail them to the hospital at 111 East 76th Street in New York City. She will be in the hospital six weeks.

Park Director Plans for Touch League 9/23/50

An organizational meeting for the Flea City Touch Football League will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 at the Parks and Recreation Department office at 52 School Street.

John A. Massimiano, director of athletics for the department, announced that a league of boys 13 years of age and under will be conducted by the department. Interested boys should attend the meeting. Any boy who would like to play with a team should leave his name at the office.

Four teams took part in this league last year with all games on the Common Saturday mornings. It is hoped that there will be enough interest to be able to conduct games in the neighborhood area.

Football schools for the boys will be conducted regularly during the season.

Halloween Meeting 9/26

Twenty-five organizations already have promised to send delegates to the first planning session for Pittsfield's 6th annual halloween celebration. The representatives will meet tomorrow night at 7:45 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 50 South Street.

Any groups or individuals who have not been invited to date are also welcome to participate. The affair is sponsored by the Berkshire Evening Eagle and the Parks and Recreation Department.

Bousquet Named Chairman For Halloween Observance 9/27

Russell D. Bousquet will be general chairman of the 6th annual Halloween celebration to be held on Oct. 31. Plans for the affair were made at last night's first meeting of the city-wide Halloween committee in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Fourteen organizations were represented.

Bernard O. Plouffe again will be parade chairman aided by Gustaf G. Pilbald who will obtain the 240 volunteers necessary for duties as marshals, judges and supervisors of parade activities. Letters will be sent next week asking each civic and service club to appoint 10 volunteers, six of them as marshals and four as judges.

For the fourth consecutive year, the event will be co-sponsored by the Berkshire Evening Eagle and the Parks and Recreation Department. Besides \$200 in cash prizes, there will be an additional \$200 worth of merchandise prizes to be given to outstanding schools, costumes, floats, bands and home-made jack-o'-lanterns.

The line of march will be the same as last year with the groups moving out from Pomeroy and Bartlett Avenues, Wendell Avenue Extension, and First Street. They will go along East Street, around Bank Row, along North Street, over Maplewood Avenue and along First Street with the parade break-



Russell D. Bousquet

ing up near the parking lot at the end of First Street. Rear elements of the parade will move first so that other paraders may see them.

An indoor dance for high school students will be held at the YMCA, and the Boys' Club and Girls' League will hold pre-parade parties for grammar school boys and girls respectively. The Camp Fire Girls will handle parties at the hospitals and the Berkshire County School for Crippled Children. Other groups will be asked soon to handle some of the pre- and post-parade activities.

The Chamber of Commerce has been asked to persuade all North Street merchants to keep their store windows lighted during the parade. The police also will be asked to have the east side of North Street cleared of traffic. Next meeting of the group will be at the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 7:45.

Sunshine Club Plans Benefit Sale Nov. 8 10/5/50

Officials of the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club announced that its semi-annual shut-in sale will be held Nov. 8 at the J. J. Newberry Store on North Street. Mrs. Richard A. Comeran has been named chairman.

Club members revealed at the meeting that 31 movies have been shown to shut-ins since Sept. 9, two being at local institutions. It was also announced that the club's television sets had been used by 44 persons.

During the month of September, 75 bouquets were delivered to club members.

More Than 4000 Used Picnic Kits 10/7

The Parks and Recreation Department reported today that more than 4000 persons used the department's three picnic kits during the past summer. The kits contain assorted athletic equipment and are loaned for a small fee to the public. Sixty-eight persons used the complete kits but occasional renting of individual equipment such as baseballs, bats, horseshoes and volleyball equipment brought the total to more than 4000.

Golden Agers Plan Bus Trip 9/27

The Golden Age Club made plans for a bus trip to see the fall foliage at a meeting attended by 219 yesterday at the YMCA. The trip is scheduled for next Wednesday, Oct. 4. Busses will leave Melville Street at 10 AM.

Members of the Greenfield Golden Age Club will attend the Pittsfield club's meeting on Oct. 17. Herman E. Keller, secretary of the Greenfield club, spoke briefly. Miss Carolyn Grellier of the Day Nursery thanked members for their work in repairing toys.

Thomas Dumont won the "fibers" contest. Mrs. Delia Noon imitated musical instruments, and John Stokes, a former Pittsfield resident, recited poems. Mrs. Rose Cardinal of Baltimore, Md., sister of Mrs. Georgina Alcombright, was a guest at the meeting. Community singing was led by Bernard Boland.

Blue-Jeans Out, Coats a Must At Park Dances 10/5

Blue-jeans, the standard uniform for teen-age boys and girls across the nation, will be outlawed this year at the Park Department's weekly Friday night dances. Miss Yvonne Worrell announced that jeans will be permitted only at special functions. She also announced that boys attending the dance must wear coats.

Miss Worrell explained that her department wants the dancers not only to act like young ladies and gentlemen, but also to look like them.

The first in the series will start tomorrow night at 6:30 at Springside House with the dance open to all junior high school pupils in the city. A temporary committee to handle the responsibilities until regular officers can be selected was named today. Members are Francis Robitaille, Lucia Cultrera, Beverly Holcomb and George Phillips.

Berkshire Hills Speed Skating Race Will Be Feb. 3-4 9/26

The Berkshire Hills speed skating championships will be held in Pittsfield Feb. 3 and 4. Authorization for the dates was given at yesterday's semi-annual meeting and dinner of the Northern New York Amateur Skating Association of which Pittsfield is a member. Twenty-five persons attended the affair in the Berkshire Restaurant.

Pittsfield men named as officials for the nine-meet season were Norman B. Hollister as chief timer, Francis E. Douglas as chief starter and Walter Goerlach as chief corner judge. Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert was named to the board of control replacing Jackson J. Perry, who has moved to Leominster. The association decided to include special midget divisions in all meets this year.

Robert M. Boland In 'Brigadoon' Cast 9/28

AMHERST—Robert M. Boland of 446 South Street, Pittsfield, will be a member of the cast for the University of Massachusetts Operetta Guild's production of "Brigadoon," scheduled for March. The guild, in undertaking its most sizable job to date, is the first amateur group in the world to secure rights for production of "Brigadoon."

Boland is a junior at the university. He also has designed the scenery for the show.

\$37 Realized For Osceola Park At Card Party 9/27/50

The Osceola Park Neighborhood Council netted \$37.85 at a card party Monday evening at St. John's Hall, West Pittsfield. The money will be used for children of the park next season.

Door prizes were awarded to Mrs. Charles E. Murphy, Mrs. Fred H. Jones, Mrs. Frederick A. Soutier, Mrs. Frederick C. Dallmeyer, Mrs. John E. Dallmeyer, Mrs. Edmund S. Lamont, Mrs. Raymond C. Malloy, Mrs. Joseph J. Rocheleau, Mrs. Hannah E. Morrissey, Mrs. James H. Berry, Mrs. Francis A. Goddeau, Miss Rita C. Monterosso, Mrs. Harry S. Chapman, Mrs. William J. Cuthbertson, Miss Frances T. Kellar, Mrs. Alfred T. Smith, Mrs. Milton E. Blair and Homer J. Cote.

A special award, a nine-piece crocheted chair back set, was won by Mrs. Morrissey.

225 Golden Agers Take Bus Trip 10/5

About 225 members of the Golden Age Club toured the Berkshires yesterday on a fall foliage trip. Traveling in seven busses, the group went through Dalton, Hinsdale, Middlefield and Huntington, returning by way of Knightsville Dam.

Sunshine Club Sale Scheduled Nov. 18 9/16

The semi-annual shut-in sale conducted by the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club will be held Nov. 18 at the J. J. Newberry Store on North Street. It was incorrectly stated in yesterday's paper that the sale would be Nov. 8.

Dance Committee To Be Organized 10/7/50

A committee to organize and conduct square dances during the winter season is being formed by the Parks and Recreation Department. The first meeting is scheduled for Monday at 7:45 at the Park Department offices. Anyone interested is invited.

Golden Agers To Name 'Mr. Superman' 10/9

A contest to select "Mr. Superman" will be held at the Golden Age Club meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 at the YMCA. Men are asked to bring pictures taken in their youth.

Dance To Benefit Nursery School 10/9

A dance to benefit Purple Hills Nursery School will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 21, at Springside House.

Mrs. Frederick Wilson is chairman of the dance committee. She will be assisted by Mrs. Harry B. Baker, Mrs. Herbert R. Glodt, Mrs. Joseph Gross, Mrs. William G. Holt, Mrs. Seymour Kaplan, Mrs. Ralph Rippere, Mrs. James F. Sharkey, Mrs. Stephen E. Uchman and Mrs. D. Maynard Wells.

Teen-Age Complaint

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

We teenagers agree to the editorial in Wednesday's paper which stated, "A lot of citizens, however, feel that some high school athletes show another set of false values by the North Street curbstone loafing they and their hangers-on indulge in."

However, we also realize that the citizens of Pittsfield are doing practically nothing to help the teen-age situation. For instance, there is no social center or youth center where we teenagers can spend our leisure hours. Yes, there is the Boys' Club, the FMTA and the YMCA, but the Boys' Club closes at 9 PM, the FMTA has a dance one night a week and the YMCA has its roomers to worry about. Also, these places aren't large enough to accommodate every teenager at one time.

Since this is true, where are we

to go after we see a football game or a basketball game? During the week we have only the movies to go to, either that or remain at home with a good book. It is good to stay at home some nights, we agree, but not every night.

The good citizens of Pittsfield have many complaints against the teenagers and many are justified, but has anyone suggested anything that might help us improve ourselves and our ways?

We are three boys who consider ourselves very lucky that we have the chance to attend college this year. We are happy for the fact that we don't have to spend the coming winter months in Pittsfield because the city does not provide the teenagers with satisfactory entertainment.

JACK DEL GALLO,
JIM FOLEY,
BILL GARRITY.

Holy Cross College,
Ware, Mass.

Comment

NOTES TO PARENTS
(Wall Street Journal)

Most of the time the individuals we quote are people who, for one reason or another, are universally known. And so often, hidden away in an obscure paragraph in newspaper or magazine, is some bit of wisdom which it would be well for all of us to ponder. Mrs. Norman Hubbard Hastings, of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, made this statement some ten years ago: "What this country needs is more parents who do not expect the church and the school to take the major responsibility for the rearing of their children."

That does seem more important than a five-cent cigar, doesn't it?

Park Department Community Center To Open Oct. 16

The Department of Parks and Recreation announced today that it will conduct for the third successive year a community center at the Hibbard School. The three-day-a-week program will begin on Oct. 16.

This year's schedule calls for the girls to meet on Mondays, the boys on Thursdays and adults on Fridays. Each children's session will be divided into four hour-long classes according to age. Youngsters under nine will meet at 6.15 PM; under 14 at 7.15; under 18 at 8.15 PM; and under 20 at 9.30 PM.

John A. Massimiano, director of Park Department athletics, will be in charge of the boys' program and Miss Yvonne Worrell, supervisor of the department's women's and girls' activities, will direct the girls' program.

The board of directors of the Pittsfield Professional Baseball Corporation will have a meeting Wednesday night at 7.30 in the office of Paul A. Tamburello, president, to discuss finances.

Golden Agers Have Albany Visitors

Visitors from the Albany Golden Age Club were present at a meeting of the Pittsfield Golden Agers attended by 235 yesterday afternoon at the YMCA. Mrs. Sarah Eddy conducted a guessing game which was won by Mrs. Mina Streed.

A poem entitled "Gratitude," was recited by Mrs. Charles Chester. Magnus Lovergen recited a story, "Try, Try Again." John Ross told of his experiences while on trips to the country 10 years ago.

Mrs. Grace Lowden of Enosburg Falls, Vt., a friend of Mrs. Martha Waterman, played the banjo with the club orchestra. Bernard Boland led community singing, and George Meyer, the club's oldest member, and Clarence Welch sang solos. A birthday cake was awarded to Mrs. Emil Wuinee. Dancing followed.

Hibbard Center Attendance Rises

According to John A. Massimiano, director of the Hibbard Community Center, Monday's attendance at the fall opening was 125, or 15 more than last year. Registration was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knox, members of the advisory council. Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department, was in charge of girls' night. Mr. Massimiano will handle boys' night Thursday and both will co-operate for adult's night Friday.

At the advisory council meeting, Olympio Saltarelli was named chairman of the Halloween dance to be held Friday, Oct. 27, in the Hibbard auditorium. The dance will be from 8 to 11 PM, with an orchestra to be provided. Any profit will be used to purchase expendable supplies for arts and crafts.

Nursery Benefit To Be Saturday

Both round and square dancing will be featured at the Halloween party for the benefit of the Purple Hills Nursery School Saturday evening from 9 to 12 at Springside House. Games also will be played and prizes awarded. Mrs. Adelard Desmarais is a member of the dance committee.

Teachers Sought For Arts and Crafts Class

Two positions for teaching arts and crafts and supervising a quiet game room are open for the Hibbard Community Center which starts tonight at 6.15 in Hibbard School. Anyone interested, with experience in handling children from 6 to 14 years of age, should apply at the Park Department offices.

Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department, will be in charge of tonight's program for girls from 6 to 18 years of age. Girls from 6 to 9 years old will be there the first hour, those from 10 to 14 should go the second hour, those from 15 to 16 the third hour, and those from 17 to 18 years old the last hour from 9.15 to 10.15.

Members of the Hibbard Community Center advisory council will be present to register the girls tonight and the boys on Thursday at the same hours. Friday evenings will be for adults. John A. Massimiano, director of athletics, is director of the center.

Mike Foley To Be Honored By Eagles

Aerie Secretary To Be
Feted Oct. 28
At Sheraton

Michael L. Foley, secretary of the Pittsfield Aerie of Eagles, will be tendered a testimonial dinner by the Massachusetts and local aeries at the Sheraton Hotel Saturday evening, Oct. 28, at 7.

In recognition of his long service to the organization he will be made an honorary past state president, the first to be so honored. Mr.



Michael L. Foley

Foley has been a member of the local aerie for 47 years and has served as its secretary for 35. In addition he had been state secretary for 33 years and has served on several important Grand Aerie committees and as a Grand Aerie trustee.

On Sunday, Oct. 29, there will be a class initiation in his honor at the home, when he will be presented a past president's certificate. Many state officers of the organization will attend.

Tickets for the testimonial dinner may be procured from Thomas Toole.

Halloween Celebration Taking Shape

Sheriff McIntyre
To Be Marshal
For Annual Parade

The Halloween committee met in the Chamber of Commerce building last night where plans for the sixth annual city-wide Halloween celebration to be held Oct. 31 were discussed.

It was announced that Sheriff J. Bruce McIntyre would again act as grand marshal of the parade. The event is sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation and The Berkshire Evening Eagle.

Local 109 of the Musicians' Union said that two bands, the Eagles and the VFW, would provide music for the parade. Payment for these units will be made through the union's trust fund. The high school and junior high school will be invited to enter their musical organizations.

Gustaf G. Pilblad, chairman of the volunteer committee, announced that about 75 names of volunteer marshals had been submitted, adding that many more names were expected to be turned in. In this connection, the committee advised that persons wishing to act as judges or marshals during the parade should contact the Park Department.

Floats Wanted

The American Legion Auxiliary, under the direction of Mrs. Alfred E. Clark, will arrange and judge the parade floats. Mrs. Clark asked that organizations wishing to enter floats in the parade also contact the Park Department. The committee announced that float judging would be divided into two groups; those made by children and those made by adults. The floats will be judged on a basis of neatness, workmanship, originality and design.

The annual Jack O'Lantern contest before the parade will be sponsored by the Pittsfield Junior League, under the chairmanship of Miss Ann Talbot.

A change was announced by the committee in the awarding of attendance prizes for the school marching units. Ribbons, the committee said, would be given to each marching member instead of giving a cash award to the school.

Two hundred costume prizes will be awarded with the judges doing the selecting during the parade. The prizes will be distributed at the Allen Parking Lot on First Street which will also be the scene of a block dance following the parade. Music for the dance will be furnished by Larry Murphy's orchestra.

Letters

Second Spring

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Here's a look into the future for those waiting to become of age and eligible to be members of the Golden Age Club where life certainly renews its youth and sparkle. It truly has become a "golden age" for its members all over 65, but acting and feeling more like 16 in their new-found friendships.

You'll see groups of two and three of the women between meeting days, downtown together, sitting in the park, strolling along North Street, window shopping, or several gentlemen members discussing the last meeting, planning

Fall Program At City Parks Starts Monday

The city's parks will be the scene of a new fall playground program to start Monday, the Department of Parks and Recreation announced today.

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the department, John A. Massimiano, director of athletics, and Miss Yvonne Worrell, head of women's activities, will be in charge.

Schedule for the one-hour programs, from 4 to 5 PM, is as follows: Monday, Clapp Park; Tuesday, Deming Park; Wednesday, Springside; Thursday, Coolidge Park; and Friday, Highland Park.

Dance Tonight At Springside

The weekly evening Junior Country Club dance will be held tonight at Springside House at 6.30. At that time plans for a Halloween party Oct. 27 will be discussed. Children participating in the Halloween affair may make reservations tonight.

... In this column Saturday it was stated that the attendance at the home games of the Pittsfield Indians in 1950 was under 30,000. The official paid attendance at Wahconah Park, according to figures released by the league, was 28,668 and the average per attraction was 584. The paid attendance for the league, 453,132, excluding play-offs, is a decrease of 245,550 from 1949 when it was 698,682. The decreases were Amsterdam 34,974, Gloversville 35,555, Oneonta 17,348, Pittsfield 28,006, Quebec 53,427, Rome 5796, Schenectady 39,113 and Three Rivers 30,333. In the Pittsfield-Drury football game

the next or trying to interest a prospective member, gay as springtime in October. Listen for their conversation, if you want a lift, as they discuss their square dancing lessons or current fashions.

Courtship, too, is not reserved for youth. A girl no longer has to be of glamour age to meet and enjoy the company of a gentleman friend. They're in the movies, they're out baby sitting, they're calling on shut-ins, they're in the church of their choice on Sunday, they're everywhere, active, off the shelf, laughing, loving and thoroughly enjoying life, thanks to the College Club and Park Department, sponsors of the Golden Agers.

ESTHER E. HUNT.

Pittsfield.

Ainsley Named 'Mr. Superman' by Golden Age Women

Emmett Ainsley of 288 Peck's Road received first prize, and Clarence Welch of 59 Circular Avenue, second prize, in a "Mr. Superman" contest yesterday at the Golden Age Club meeting at the YMCA. About 15 pictures of members, taken in their youth, were entered.

Mrs. Sarah Eddy was in charge of the contest, which was judged by women.

Two hundred attended yesterday's meeting, including 47 from the Greenfield Golden Age Club who came by chartered bus. They were welcomed by Stephen Burns, president. Mrs. Eddy led in the singing of the theme song.

A program followed. George Milne was master of ceremonies and sang two songs. Others who entertained were Max Liebau, dance routines in costume; Miss Gloria Chiaretto, vocal selections; Margaret Mary Guillet, readings; John Culpo, accordion selections; Madeline Cantarella, ballet and tap dances; and Clarence Welch, vocal selection. The club orchestra also played. Bernard Boland led community singing.

The birthday cake was awarded to a Greenfield club member, Mrs. Florence Thayer.

Fall Playground Opens at Clapp

The first session in the new fall playground system which the Parks and Recreation Department will conduct will be held at Clapp Park this afternoon from 4 to 5. In charge will be Vincent J. Hebert, park superintendent; John A. Massimiano, director of athletics; and Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities. The program will include touch football, basketball, volleyball, horseshoes, kickball and relay games.

90 Volunteers Needed for Annual Halloween Parade 10/19

Ninety more volunteer workers are needed to put the annual Halloween celebration across. According to Park Superintendent Vincent H. Hebert, the department has 150 volunteers with an estimated 240 considered enough to handle all phases of the parade.

Organizations which have furnished volunteers are the Girls' League, League of Women Voters, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Military Order of the Cootie, Pittsfield Sportsmen's Club, Heart of the Berkshires Grange, The Eagle, Lakewood Civic Association, Columbia Lodge of the Sons of Italy, Rotary Club, Exchange Club, American Legion Auxiliary, Eagles, VFW Auxiliary, the Hadassah and the Kiwanis Club. Other organizations willing to participate, as groups or individuals, are asked to notify the Park Department before Wednesday.

Deadline for floats is Tuesday. Responsibility for all pre- and post-parade parties has been assigned. The Eagles will handle the specialty numbers, Girls' League and Boys' Club will have parties for grammar school children, the Camp Fire Girls will visit the hospitals and Pittsfield Day Nursery, the FMTA will hold a party for junior high boys and girls, and the YMCA a high school dance. The Junior League will handle the jack-o'-lantern contest for tiny tots.

Girls' League Plans Variety of Halloween Parties 10/19

Plans are under way at the Girls' League for the annual Halloween celebrations, it was announced today by Miss Margaret M. Noble, executive director.

Individual parties for elementary girls and tiny tots will be held at 4.15 PM on Oct. 25, 30 and 31. These are open only to league members. A junior and senior high party for members Oct. 27 from 6.30 to 8 PM will be followed by a Halloween dance for members of the social dancing classes from 8 to 10.30.

All parties will include films, games, refreshments and judging of costumes. Prizes will be awarded for the cutest, funniest, prettiest, most original and most like Halloween. A few door prizes also will be given.

In co-operation with the city-wide celebration for Pittsfield children. The Eagle and Parks and Recreation Department will sponsor a party for all local grade girls Oct. 31 from 5 to 7.30 PM at the Girls' League.

Boland on Board Of College Quarterly 10/23

AMHERST—Robert Boland, a junior at the University of Massachusetts, has been named to the editorial board of the Quarterly, literary publication at the school. Mr. Boland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Boland of 446 South Street, Pittsfield, is active in the campus operetta guild.

Winter Sports Meeting

Keeping pace with the thermometer, the winter sports committee has announced its first meeting of the season. Members, and anyone else interested in taking part, will meet tomorrow night at 7.30 in the Park Department offices. 10/24

Square Dances Resume Tomorrow Night at 8.30

Weekly square dances will start again tomorrow night at the Portuguese-American Hall on Winter Street. Jim Willis and his orchestra will play for dancing from 8.30 to 12. The public is invited. 10-19

Christmas Tree To Be Planted In Park Square 10/19

A permanent Christmas tree is to be planted at Park Square this year as the centerpiece of the customary Yule light display there.

Harold D. Barnes has offered the tree, and the merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce has appropriated \$150 to hire a Connecticut firm to transplant it to the park. The work will be done under the supervision of Craig Halvorson, tree expert.

A meeting will be held this afternoon at 3.30 at the park to determine the spot for the planting. Mr. Halvorson and representatives from the City Council, the Park Department and the merchants committee will be there.

Hay Ride Tickets Available at Tonight's Jr. Country Club Dance 10/20

Tickets for a hay ride next Friday night may be purchased at tonight's weekly dance at the Spring-side Junior Country Club at 6.30. Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Parks Department, said the hay ride will be held next Friday at 7 starting from the corner of Newell and Elm Streets. Free refreshments will be furnished for the ride. Additional details are available at tonight's dance.

Shut-ins To Get Boyd's Flowers 10/23

He who gave to Harry Boyd's Market gave twice because the floral displays received at the market in its new location on South Street will be given to Pittsfield shut-ins.

This afternoon at 4, members of the Sunshine Club will pick up the flowers to distribute them tonight and tomorrow morning as one of the club's activities.

The flowers overflowed the store and garnished the sidewalk.

Golden Agers Entertain at Women's Club 10/23

Seven from the Golden Age Club presented a program of skits, songs and recitations at the Women's Club October birthday supper last night at the club. They were Mrs. Sarah L. Eddy, Mrs. Georgiana Alcombright, Mrs. M. A. Coyne, Mrs. A. L. Bartram, Mrs. Martha F. Watterman, Thomas F. Dumont and H. C. Vogel.

More than 90 members and guests attended the affair, at which 24 were honored with birthday presents and cakes. Five new members were welcomed.

Mrs. Edwin C. Segears, Mrs. Ernest H. Coudert and Mrs. Chester G. Gray were winners at the Thursday afternoon canasta party.

Plans for a special Halloween dance Tuesday, Oct. 31, will be made by the dance committee Tuesday evening at 8, one hour before the regular dance.

The October executive board meeting will be held Monday evening at 6.15. A covered-dish supper is planned.

HONOR FOR LIMONT: W. Rankin Furey, left, vice-president of the Berkshire Life Insurance Company, presents a chartered life underwriter diploma from the American College of Life Underwriters to Frank T. Limont, associate general agent of the Berkshire Life. The ceremony took place yesterday at the luncheon meeting at the Berkshire Restaurant of the Berkshire County Life Underwriters' Association. Mr. Limont and Mr. Furey are the only chartered life underwriters in the county. To qualify, candidates must pass five four-hour written examinations testing their professional proficiency and general education.

Final Meeting Tonight for Halloween Parade 10/24

Final meeting of the city-wide Halloween committee will be held tonight at 7.45 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to complete plans for the pre- and post-parade parties and to explain volunteers' duties during the parade.

A change has been made in the pre-parade program. The Camp Fire group will have a party for the Pittsfield Day Nursery instead of the Berkshire School for Crippled Children because so many other organizations provide entertainment for the crippled children. The Camp Fire girls also will provide entertainment for the hospital patients.

Assignments for the sixth annual celebration next Tuesday night have been made by letters and cards sent over the week end. This year the celebration again will be sponsored by The Eagle and the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Moose Home Open To Golden Agers 10/25

Golden Age Club members who wish to play cards Wednesday afternoons may do so at the Moose Home on Linden Street, Thomas F. Dumont announced at a meeting of the Golden Agers attended by 202 yesterday afternoon at the YMCA.

Mrs. Minnie Coyne outlined plans for the Halloween party next Tuesday afternoon. Members may wear costumes. Many Albany and Schenectady Golden Age Club members will come by chartered bus.

The program included a song and monologue in costume by Mrs. Sarah Eddy, a poem by Mrs. Walter Graham, and group singing led by Bernard Boland. Mrs. Mabel L. Goodrow was given a birthday cake. A cake also was given to John Ross, who recently celebrated his 56th wedding anniversary.

Elmer Bridgman of 100 Noblehurst Avenue, who attended after a long illness, was welcomed.

The club orchestra played several selections, as well as for dancing.

City and Dalton To Get Christmas Trees Monday 10/25

Park Square and the Community House in Dalton each will get a 25-foot evergreen tree Monday if the weather is right the rest of this week. The two trees, now growing on the lawn of Harold D. Barnes, 55 Spadina Parkway, will be moved by the Stewart Wilson Company of Hazardville, Conn. The Chamber of Commerce and Parks and Recreation Department have arranged the transplanting. Park Department maintenance men will prepare Park Square for the transfer which will give the square a permanent Christmas tree.

Public Invited To Hibbard Dance 10/25

The public is invited to the Halloween dance Friday evening in the Hibbard School auditorium for the benefit of the Hibbard Community Center. The Lakewood Trio will furnish music from 8 until 11. Refreshments will be served.



Four Bands To Parade Tuesday Night

Plans Advanced For Community Halloween Event

The city-wide Halloween committee held its final meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night and put the finishing touches on plans for the celebration next Tuesday.

It was announced that the junior high and high school bands would march in the parade and that the Eagles' and VFW bands would also play. The performance of the latter two organizations was made possible through the music trust fund of the American Federation of Musicians.

The committee said that pre-parade parties would be given to all participating groups. The campfire girls will sponsor parties in the local hospitals and the Pittsfield Day Nursery. A special WBEC radio broadcast, the time of which will be announced later, will be dedicated to children in the hospitals. Sammy Vincent has donated radios to the hospitals so that all the children may listen in.

The Girls' League and Boys' Club will entertain all elementary school children and junior high students and there will be a jack-o-lantern contest for youngsters eight years old and under with prizes awarded to the smallest, most original, scariest and funniest home-made pumpkins.

Following the parade there will be a program planned by the FMTA for junior high pupils, a YMCA dance for high school students and a block dance at the Allen parking lot for all ages.

The committee said that the parade would form at 7.15 PM and move out at 7.45. Parade assignments have been sent to all participating groups. This year the affair will again be sponsored by The Eagle and the Department of Parks and Recreation.

At the request of the Pittsfield police department, the committee last night voted down the entry of bicycles and horses in the parade. Safety factors, it was explained, were the main reasons for the elimination of these entries.

Park Square this morning already began to show signs of the forthcoming event. The traditional orange pumpkin man has been erected in the middle of the plot.

Park Square Tree To Be Moved Later

Plans to transplant an ever-green tree from the home of Harold D. Barnes to Park Square have been changed from today to Wednesday in order to avoid any unnecessary hazard to participants in the sixth annual Halloween parade tomorrow night. Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert explained that the tiny tots will be using the area for their pumpkin contest at 6.30. The tree donation will become a permanent fixture for Christmas celebrations.



Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department, sorts ribbons which will be given as school attendance prizes in the sixth annual Halloween parade Tuesday night at 7.45.

FREE Gifts

For Halloween Parade Winners!

Yes sir, kids! Buy your Halloween Costume at Kresge's for the big parade here in Pittsfield, Tuesday, October 31st. If you win a prize in the parade AND YOU BOUGHT YOUR COSTUME AT KRESGE'S you'll win another gift . . . stop in for details at our Costume Counter.

Golden Age Party At Masonic Temple

The Golden Age Club will hold its Halloween party Tuesday afternoon at 2 at the Masonic Temple, instead of at the YMCA. Visitors are expected to attend from Albany, Schenectady, Greenfield and Dalton.

Fall Playgrounds Are Discontinued

The fall playground program has been discontinued because of lack of funds to employ additional leaders. Vincent J. Hebert, park superintendent, explained that the time demand on personnel is so great that they no longer can handle the fall playgrounds. The department had tried to supervise five different areas on a rotating basis.

Springside Hayride Is Tonight at 7

Tonight at 7 the Springside Junior Country Club, sponsored by the Park Department, will meet at the corner of Newell and Elm Streets for a Halloween hayride. About 20 have signed for the affair, but a few tickets still may be purchased at the start of the ride. The route will be down Newell Street, over East to Dalton Division Road, up Elm Street. Free refreshments will be served during the ride. In case of rain, the group will meet at Springside House at 6.30 for a dance.

Halloween Parade Plans Announced

Sections Leaders For Tuesday Night Event Listed

Sheriff J. Bruce McIntyre again will lead the sixth annual Halloween parade Tuesday evening at 7.45, Bernard O. Plouffe, chairman of the parade, announced today. Assisting him will be J. Edward Dery assistant marshal of Sections 1 and 2, and Gustaf G. Pilblad, assistant marshal for Sections 3, 4, and 5. The parade and the other Halloween festivities from 5 to 11 are co-sponsored by The Eagle and the Department of Parks and Recreation.

The five section marshals are Thomas W. Kennedy, John W. Gull, Stephen Flossic, Donald H. Reid and Henry M. Hutchings. All section marshals, the grand marshal, and assistant marshals, will meet at the Courthouse steps at 7 the night of the parade for a final briefing before the parade forms.

At present enough volunteers from 20 civic and social organizations are available, so that this year all schools except Peck's, Morewood, Coltsville, and Abby Lore will have three marshals assisting them. Two hundred twenty-nine volunteers will be on hand the night of the parade as marshals or judges.

Six committees have been established to handle special phases of the parade. The committees and their chairmen are: Judge of school competition, Mrs. Anna T. Matin; float competition, Mrs. Alfred E. Clark; band competition, John L. Canning; distribution of costume prize tickets and school attendance tickets, Edward J. Tierney and Samuel B. Green; prize award stand committee, Francis E. Douglas; and winner's circle committee, George L. Foley.

The final bulletin for the parade was released today. Copies have been distributed to the schools.

Halloween Prize Winners Will Be Awarded Ribbons

School attendance prizes at the sixth annual Halloween parade Tuesday night will be ribbons instead of cash awards. Park Department authorities explained that the individual school child will benefit directly this way because he will get a ribbon instead of having money go into the school fund to be shared with students who did not participate.

First, second and third-prize ribbons will be given for the schools with the largest percentage of students marching. First-place ribbons also will go to the school with the largest attendance. In case of a tie in the percentage turn-out, the school with the largest enrollment will get the higher award. All ribbons are decorated with a black cat and inscription explaining the award. Cash awards for schools with the best theme will be \$15, \$8 and \$5.

Orange cards will be given to marching members of the winning schools. A child must march with his school to get an attendance

prize because the orange cards will be redeemed for ribbons the following day at the respective schools.

Even if a child gets an orange card, he still is eligible for a white or blue card entitling him to a costume prize at the prize stand on First Street when the parade ends. There will be 10 white cards issued for grand prizes and 240 blue cards for other prizes.

Some children may be double winners in the prize column because of an arrangement with S. S. Kresge's. Any child who wins a parade prize with a costume bought at Kresge's, is entitled to another prize from the store which will give an identification sales slip which must be submitted along with half the Park Department prize card.

Paraders will assemble at East Street formation points at 7.15 with the parade slated to move out at 7.45. Formation points will be announced Monday night.

City's Square Dances May Be Discontinued

At least 125 must attend tomorrow night's square dance at the Portuguese-American Hall or the weekly event will be suspended until the turn of the year the Park Department announced today. Insufficient funds was given as the reason. Last week about 60 attended. Jim Willis and his orchestra will play from 8.30 to 11.30.

Good Weather Is Promised For Halloween Celebration

Good weather has been forecast for the big Halloween celebration tonight sponsored this year for the sixth time by The Eagle and Pittsfield Parks Department. The affair will start at 7.45 when a ghostly parade will march.

Clear skies and temperatures between 48 and 50 degrees are predicted. Spooks, witches and other Halloween creatures will assemble at the designated formation points for the parade at 7.15, one-half hour before it starts.

During this half-hour, marshals will check school attendance and classify and identify all floats and tin-pan bands. This data will then be given the judges as the parade moves around Bank Row.

A last minute meeting will be held by the head marshals on the Courthouse steps at 7 to iron out any kinks which might occur. At 7.15, all marshals will report to their chiefs at the head of the formation street to get banners and arm bands.

A police escort will accompany boys leaving the pre-parade party at the Boys' Club. Planners of the celebration say this escort is needed so that the boys can get to their formation points quickly and without upsetting everything in their wake.

Boys and girls are reminded that recipients of orange cards for participating with the schools that win attendance awards are still eligible to win costume prizes. These will be awarded at the Allen parking lot after the parade. Attendance ribbons will be distributed in the schools.

If for any reason the parade is canceled, and this is unlikely, the Boys' Club and Girls' League parties will be held from 5 to 8.30. The jack-o-lantern contest will be held at the Girls' League from 6.30 to 7.30; the FMTA party for junior pupils from 7.30 to 10; the indoor block dance at the Girls' League gym from 8.45 to 11; and the YMCA high school dance from 8.15 to 11. Otherwise the schedule printed last Saturday will be followed.

Another Kidney

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

This is to state that Charles Kidney, a candidate for sheriff of Berkshire County, is not the father of the late Bobby Kidney.

I have been asked this several times. To make this clear to everyone, I am publishing this in The Eagle.

ROBERT G. STAFFORD.
Pittsfield.

Gotta Stove?

Contrasting with the current Indian summer, the Park Department is looking for five wood-burning stoves which can be used this winter to keep skaters comfortable in the warming shelters at the skating areas. Anyone with a stove to donate, loan or sell is asked to call the Park Department office on School Street.

Halloween Parade Winners To Share Big Prize Bundle

Small Fry To Be Awarded 250 Articles Of Merchandise and \$125 in Cash—Assignment of Personnel Announced

Pittsfield's half-pint hobgoblins, spooks and Halloween horrors will gather for the sixth annual Halloween parade Tuesday night at 7.15 with starting time set for 7.45. The small fry will be vying for 250 merchandise prizes and \$125 in cash awards. The annual event is cosponsored by The Eagle and the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Formation points will be on side streets off East Street under the direction of Bernard O. Plouffe, parade chairman, and J. Bruce McIntyre, grand marshal. Sheriff McIntyre will be assisted by J. Edward Dery in charge of Sections 1 and 2 and Gustaf G. Pilblad for Sections 3, 4 and 5.

The parade will move out on East Street, around Park Square from the left and head along North Street, turning off at Maplewood Avenue. Then it will return by way of First Street to the winners' circle at the Allen parking lot. Any child receiving a card between Melville and East Streets should continue to march until he reaches the award stand at the end where he may exchange the card for a prize. No one should accept more than one card because no one will be given more than one prize.

Pre-Parade Parties

Pre-parade parties for grade school children will go from 5 to 7.30 at the Boys' Club for boys, and the Girls' League for girls. From 8.45 to 11 the YMCA will have a high school dance and the FMTA will present a party and movies for junior high children. For youths and adults, Larry Murphy and his orchestra will play for a block dance at the Allen parking lot from 8.45 to 11. In charge of the affairs will be Miss Margaret Noble, Fred S. Fahey, Dean Temple, Charles D. Barry and George W. Gorton.

A pumpkin contest for tiny tots, eight and under, will be held at Park Square from 6.30 to 7.30. Prizes will be given for the scariest, largest, smallest, funniest and most original pumpkins. Mr. Jack-o-Lantern will not speak this year because in the past it was too hard to hear him over the noise of the crowd. Chairman Miss Ann Talbot and the Junior League are in charge of the pumpkins.

Camp Fire Girls, directed by Mrs. Evelyn Schwager, will entertain the children at the local hospitals and the Pittsfield Day Nursery. Favors will be given to the shut-ins and a special broadcast will be made over Station WBEC at 1.45. The Day Nursery party will be from 3.30 to 5.

Schools and organizations entering floats will compete for prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 for the best floats made by children, and prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$3 for those made by children with adult assistance. Before the parade, the head of each float should tell the section mar-

shal which class he will compete in.

190 Ribbons Offered

Schools will be judged by turn-out with 190 ribbons to be given to the three schools with the best percentage turn-out and the school with the largest turn-out. Best costume themes for schools will be rewarded with prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5.

Tin-pan bands will compete for four prizes ranging from \$7 to \$2. Each must have a minimum of five "musicians." The four major bands, the High School, Junior High School, Eagles and Veterans of Foreign Wars, will compete for prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 on the basis of costuming only. The Eagles and VFW will be furnished by Local 109 Musicians Union through the American Federation of Musicians transcription and recording fund.

Chairman Russell D. Bousquet has announced the following assignments: John A. Massimiano, director of athletics, prize announcements, assisted by Mrs. Alfred E. Clark in charge of the judges' stand; Francis E. Douglas and George L. Foley, prize award stand and costume winners' ring.

Judges of School Competition—Mrs. Anna Martin, chairman, Mrs. Benedict Hesse, Mrs. Sidney I. Katz, Mrs. H. Arthur Howe, Jack H. Paley, Robert G. Newman.

School Attendance Card Distribution—Samuel B. Green, chairman, Dominick T. Strizzi, Frank F. Russo, Burton M. Graham, Frank Nolan.

Judges of Float Competition—Mrs. Alfred E. Clark, chairman, Mrs. Leo L. Lincoln, Mrs. Mary G. Gough, Mrs. Leon H. Scribner, Mrs. Esther Williams, Mrs. August H. Killgas.

Judges of Band Competition—John L. Canning, Mrs. Angelina M. Carmel, Amato L. Lombardi, Mrs. George Russo, Mrs. Theresa R. Clark, Guy L. Converse.

Judges of Individual Costumes—Prize card distribution, chairman, Edward J. Tierney and Darwin B. Whitehouse, Frank J. Van Buskirk, Mrs. Jessie P. Williams, Mrs. Alan B. Hendricks, Garnett H. Porter, Mrs. Martin F. Connors, Mrs. Philip W. Harter, Mrs. Andrew V. Rollins, Miss Josephine R. Nigrelli, Mrs. Fred C. Nagelschmidt, Mrs. Stanton L. James, Mrs. Alfred Simons, Dolor C. St. John, Volin, Mrs. Philip Stoats, Mrs. Thomas J. Curley, Mrs. Ernest A. Renaud, Louis Manafra, Mrs. Adrian P. Coty, Mrs. Thomas W. O'Connell, William Pomerantz, James J. O'Brien, Alan A. Brooks, James E. Stevens, Mrs. Joseph Posner, Mrs. Nicholas Saracino, Mrs. Ralph Capparelli, Miss Elena M. Ruscetta, Mrs. Angelina Procopio, Mrs. Clarence Knox Jr., Miss Eleanor A. Farrell, Mrs. Louis Tagliaferro, Mrs. Mario Menin, Mrs. Quinto V. Patti, William F. Garrity, Robert D. Bardwell, Mrs. Olympia Saltarelli, Norman E. Lusignan, Mrs. Frank J. VanBuskirk, Ada Thomas, William S. Pike, Mrs. Ray S. Bedell, Mrs. Peter Borgnis, Miss Helen R. O'Brien, Miss Mary C. McMahon, Harry S. Hunt, Jacharro Koch, Charles A. Persip, Ira T. May, Eli M. Simon, Mrs. Aimee Soucy, Gilbert L. West, Ray S. Bedell.

Jack-o-Lantern Contest—Miss Ann Talbot, chairman, Mrs. Kenneth C. Wilson, Mrs. Franklin K. Paddock, Mrs. John W. Talbot, Mrs. Henry M. Hutchings, Miss Marian T. Byron.

Block Dance—George W. Gorton, chairman, John J. Murdock, Earl F. Howard, Clement A. Boudeau.

Prime Award Stand—Francis F. Douglas, chairman, James MacInnes, Max W. Mattoon, William G. Cooper, Frederick C. Tanner, Miss Lena Carpinello, Joseph Rudka, Joseph W. Flynn, Hobart W. Tower, John C. Giffos, Kenneth H. Fairfield, Miss Helen C. Mullen, Warren I. Clark, Nelson A. Foot Jr.

Individual Costume Winners Ring—George L. Foley, chairman, Miss Marilyn A. Disco, Miss Isabelle K. Hesse, Miss Janet D. Bitensky, Gilbert Smith, Donald Lutes, Walter R. Seaman, Howard J. Seyfer, Kenneth O. Davis.

Halloween Parade Line-Up Tomorrow Night Announced

10/30 Participants To Start Assembling At 7.15—Forty-Three Units To March In Five Sections—Parade Time, 7.45

Final assignments have been made for the sixth annual Halloween parade which starts tomorrow night at 7.45. Sponsored by The Eagle and the Parks and Recreation Department, the parade will be handled by Grand Marshal J. Bruce McIntyre. Assisting him will be J. Edward Dery, in charge of Sections 1 and 2, and Gustaf G. Pilblad Jr., for Sections 3, 4 and 5. Russell D. Bousquet is general chairman, and Bernard O. Plouffe is parade chairman.

Participants are asked to start assembling at 7.15 on Pomeroy and Bartlett Avenues, First Street, Wendell Avenue and Wendell Avenue Extension. Forty-three units will march in five sections with a section marshal for each group. School marshals are asked to pick up the school banner from the section marshals. Banners and arm bands should be returned to the section marshal after the parade.

The parade route will be along East Street, left around Park Square, along North Street turning over Maplewood Avenue and returning by way of First Street to the winners' circle near the Mercury Laundry. The line of march follows:

SECTION 1

Pomeroy Avenue

Thomas W. Kennedy, Marshal

1. Police
2. Grand marshal—J. Bruce McIntyre
3. General chairman—Russell D. Bousquet
4. Parade chairman—Bernard O. Plouffe
5. City officials—walking
6. Park Commissioners
7. City officials—riding
8. Assistant marshal—J. Edward Dery
9. High School Band—Morton Wayne Reynolds, Myron E. Pruyn
10. Pittsfield High School—James H. Reynolds, Myron E. Pruyn
11. St. Joseph's High School—Leo R. McFarland, Andre J. Bergeron
12. Read School—Henry Lawrence, Mrs. Edmund O. Farrell, John J. Maloy
13. Morewood School—Frank Marby Jr., Mrs. Loring B. Tower
14. Pomeroy School—Robert H. Bingham, Mrs. William L. Daniels, James Connors
15. Redfield School—Mahlon L. Henderson, Mrs. Roger H. Hartman, Francis LaFramboise

SECTION 2

Bartlett Avenue

John W. Gull, Marshal

16. Eagles Band

17. Stearns School—Eugene D. Case, Mrs. William E. Parent, Daniel J. Maloy
18. Bartlett School—Daniel F. Moynihan, Mrs. Almon K. Roche, Walter E. Eliman
19. Priggs School—J. Robert Busch, Mrs. Gladys M. LaPlante, Philip L. Williams
20. Notre Dame School—Dr. Thomas M. Norton, Mrs. Ralph W. Patterson, Merritt E. Chapman
21. Pontocuc School—Armand C. Vernier, Mrs. Albert G. Clark, Frederick L. Glander Sr.

SECTION 3

First Street

Stephen Flossie, Marshal

22. Camp Fire float—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Krechtler
23. Polish Falcon Drum Corps and Majorettes—Marlin Nardin
24. Central Junior High School—Hunter E. Robertson, Mrs. Henry G. Radke, Henry G. Horn
25. Plunkett Junior High School—Robert H. Childs, Miss C. Jane Nigrelli, Fred B. Hogan
26. St. Joseph's School—Robert M. Dickson, Miss Rosalie Rewstawi, Harvey B. Shaw
27. St. Mary's School—Robert L. Houghton, Mrs. Thomas W. Santos, Nicholas J. Simiele
28. Peck's Road School—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Koerber, Miss Teresa Risenburgh

SECTION 4

Wendell Avenue

Donald H. Reid, Marshal

29. Assistant marshal—Gustaf G. Pilblad Jr.
30. Junior High School Band
31. Coltsville School—Fred C. Nagelschmidt, Mrs. Clark B. Harding
32. Tucker School—Joseph Satrape, Mrs. Kenneth E. Harrison, Warren P. Gutmann
33. Abby Lodge School—Peter C. Salvatore, Mrs. W. Scott Hill
34. Dawes School—Edward P. Stanton, Mrs. William C. Walden Jr.
35. Mercer School—Mrs. Mary A. Cassella, William H. Lundergan, Donald E. Farr
36. Adults—Daniel O'Connell, John J. O'Donnell

SECTION 5

Wendell Avenue Extension

Henry M. Hutchings, Marshal

37. Hibbard School—Dante Barzottini, Paul T. DiVirgilio, Charles W. Liao
38. Russell School—Mrs. Harold M. Melle, Henry Smith, Joseph P. Herzog
39. St. Charles School—Robert L. Salvatore, Mrs. John J. Shea Jr., James D. MacInnes
40. Crane School—L. Angelo Tezza, William C. Walden Jr., Wilbert A. Larsen
41. Rice School—Frank W. Thoubboron, David MacWhinnie
42. Military Order of the Cootie float
43. Veterans of Foreign Wars Band

Notes and Footnotes

DALTON and Pittsfield will be getting two of the biggest Christmas gifts on record this year, when Harold Barnes hands over two permanent yule trees from his lawn. Curious as to whether he was embarking on a reforestation project, we phoned him and got the details.

Mr. Barnes has for years been an advocate of permanent municipal Christmas trees, and through certain natural circumstances recently found he could do something about it. Two quite rare and valuable white firs, planted in his lawn 10 years ago have shot up to 25 feet, and it was either move them or the house. They are especially hardy and adaptable as you can see to this climate; impervious to blight, bugs and strings of electric lights.

At first it appeared they would have to be chopped down; a thought which pained both Mr. B. and Craig Halvorsen whom he called in for advice. Finally they hit on the idea of offering one to Pittsfield and one to Dalton, an offer which both places snapped up you may be sure. But what Mr. Barnes will plant in his lawn when they go we can't say. Probably something low and spindly.

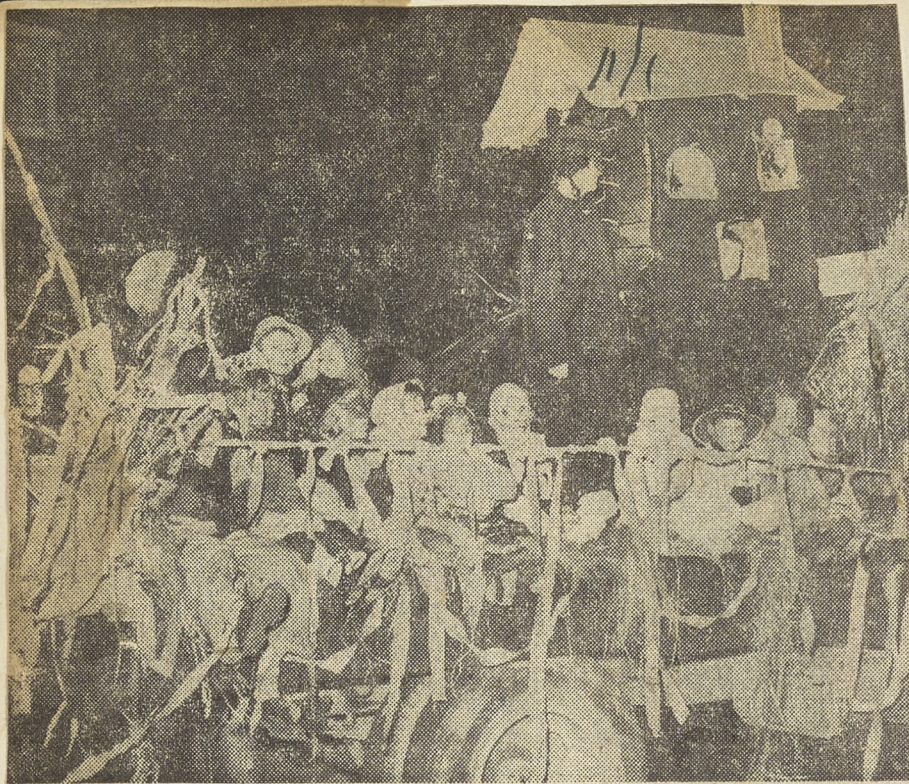
A young man of our acquaintance feels the Community Chest missed a bet on Halloween. "They should have," he said, "crossed their campaign with kids making house-to-house Halloween appeals, and they'd have wiped out their \$2000 deficit pronto."



VETERAN EAGLE HONORED: In recognition of his long service as state and Pittsfield Aerie secretary, Michael L. Foley was tendered a testimonial dinner by 200 Eagles, including many state officers at Sheraton Hotel Saturday night. He was presented a television set. Yesterday afternoon a class of 60 candidates was initiated in Mr. Foley's honor at which time he was presented a past president's certificate, the first to be awarded. Left to right, John J. Rice, Framingham, principal speaker; William J. Wojcik, North Adams, past state president; the guest of honor and Mrs. Foley, who was given a bouquet of roses. Harry W. Salkin was general chairman and presided.

from the Williams game 11/1. After looking over that array of costumes at the Golden Age Club Halloween party, we are led to hope that the club will put a float in next year's parade . . .

Speaking—for the last time—of Halloween, Sheriff Bruce McIntyre couldn't be accused of making a political pumpkin of the parade. What with the mustachios and the acreage of that sombrero, most people didn't know who he was . . .



NURSERY RHYME THEME: Mrs. Harry McDonald of 997 Holmes Road had her hands full as the Old Lady Who Lived in the Shoe. The Abby Lodge float was loaded with small fry scattered around the realistic black, ramshackle shoe house.



SOME PUMPKINS! Marilyn Smith of 97 Brombach Street turned up with the large pumpkin in the contest for tiny tots before the parade. A joint jack-o'-lantern turned in by Dan and Edward Barzowskas of 195 Francis Avenue won third prize. The Barzowskas pumpkin is of crepe paper.



GOLDEN AGERS HALLOWEEN PARTY: Members of Golden Age clubs in Schenectady, Albany, Dalton and Pittsfield put on their "glad rags" for a Halloween party at the Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon. A total of 477 Golden Agers from Pittsfield and neighboring sites turned out for the affair and celebrated with singing, dancing and amateur skits. Prizes were awarded for best costumes.

Many Visitors Among 477 at Golden Age Party

A total of 477 attended the Golden Age Halloween party yesterday afternoon at the Masonic Temple.

Guests included 45 from the Schenectady Golden Age Club; 30 from both the Albany Golden Age Club and Silver Club, a new organization for people more than 40 years old; and 10 from Dalton. They were welcomed by Stephen J. Burns, Pittsfield club president.

More than 75 were in costume. After a costume parade, the following prizes were awarded: First, Mrs. Jennie Morris of Albany; second, Mrs. Mabel Goodrow; third, Mrs. Julia May; fourth, Mrs. Marie Jurrin; and fifth, Roy Gear. Judges were Mrs. Charity Moor, president of the Schenectady club; Mrs. Margaret Conover of Albany; and William Renaud of Schenectady.

The program was conducted by Mrs. Minnie Coyne, chairman. Entertainment included a pantomime skit by the Pittsfield members. Walfrid T. Victoreen read a history of the club, and Thomas F. Dumont sang a song. The Pittsfield club's orchestra played for group singing which was led by Bernard Boland. Music for dancing was by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Controy.

Officers from the visiting clubs spoke briefly, and members sang their theme songs. Refreshments were served.



EN ROUTE TO PARADE: Some of the 550 costumed small fry who attended the pre-parade party at the Boys' Club move along First Street to get to the parade. They had a police escort to make sure they wouldn't be delayed along the way.

Hibbard Center Closes For Tonight Only 11/6

Girls' night at the Hibbard Community Center has been canceled for tonight because it would have interfered with preparations for tomorrow's elections. Hibbard School will be used as a voting place. Sessions at the community center will start again Thursday night at 6.30 with boys' night.

Mrs. R. A. Cameron Heads Shut-In 11/2 Sale November 18

Mrs. Richard A. Cameron of 46 Reed Street will be chairman of the semi-annual Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club's sale of articles made by shut-ins. It will be held all day Saturday Nov. 18 at Newberry's store on North Street. Articles made by shut-ins are sold at the sale to provide them with pin money.

Also announced at last night's meeting in the American Legion rooms, was purchase of a portable television set for use by shut-ins. The set will be in operation by the end of the week, boosting to three the number of television sets owned by the club.

The members plan to have the Quarterly Visitor, club paper, issued near Christmas time. Because of paper shortages, the fall issue was not published. Eight birthday cakes were delivered last month in a new project assumed by the club, which also delivered 48 bouquets and showed 29 movies. The club now has a balance of \$1669 in the treasury.



PARADE LEADERS: Two adults who stole a march on some youngsters in costuming were Sheriff J. Bruce McIntyre, parade marshal, and Gustaf G. Pilblad, assistant marshal. Sheriff McIntyre dressed as a Mexican counterpart of his vocation, and Mr. Pilblad made a realistic snowman with his white cotton batting suit and top hat.

Halloween Turnout Is City's Greatest

By RALPH RENZI

Wizened witches were wreathed in smiles and scary skeletons skipped happily last night in a balmy Allhallows' Eve which attracted a record 17,000 spectators to the sixth annual Halloween parade. The affair was sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department and The Eagle.

Weather Helps

The crowd (2000 more than last year) overflowed the sidewalks and crowded into the street to shriek and laugh at the antics of some 1200 small fry and adults (200 more than last year), as they scampered along East Street, North Street over Maplewood Avenue and back by way of First Street. Temperatures in the high 40's made it 10 degrees warmer than the 1949 event.

Midget monsters predominated in all sorts of outlandish garb, but increased numbers of adults wore costumes to steal the show in some cases.

Many compliments were tossed to Gustaf G. Pilblad, assistant-grand marshal, masquerading as a snowman. His black top hat and buttons were perfect touches to his white cotton batting suit. Gus also had red rubber lips which gave him some trouble when he practiced using a pipe during the pre-parade briefing on the Courthouse steps.

Grand Marshal J. Bruce McIntyre stayed partly in character as a Mexican sheriff sporting a tremendous flopping straw sombrero. On his vest was a huge sheriff's badge which he admitted once decorated someone's license plate. Mrs. McIntyre sewed the badge on at the last minute to give the county sheriff an air of authority not quite conveyed by the two holstered sixguns he wore.

Parade chairman Bernard O. Plouffe fooled many as an old lady and general chairman Russell D. Bousquet was a lanky skeleton topped with a garish cardboard headdress. One of the Notre Dame School leaders used padding to fill out the parts of longjohns which would have drooped otherwise.

Parade Features

Several family combinations brought smiles and praises. Mrs. Larry Cook of 13 Second Street, was an attractive Aunt Jemima, as was her daughter Barbara Jean, 2½, who carried a doll in identical costume. Another mother-daughter combination wore matching clown costumes to lead the Read School unit.

Andrew and Helen Zuorski, aged 4 and 2, were tiny brown bunnies with white fluffs for tails. The costumes, made by their mother, Mrs. Clarence Zuorski of 392 Fenn Street, included pink figured print for ears. Three other bunnies, in white home-made costumes, were Ronald, 7, Russell, 3, and Bruce, 1½. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. English of 77 Howard Street.

Cardboard boxes were used by some half-pint paraders to show their originality. Phil Messer of 19 Alcove Street was a gas pump, advertising "Buy Terrible Gas, It's Good." Another shaver wore a box with cellophane front as "Mr. Television." Still another had a large yellow box as one of the Old Gold dancers. The get-up was so confining he was unable to accept a prize card so his buddy took it for him.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer was on hand with a flashlight for nose and a G.I. blanket for body. Herbert Wise, 11, of 29 Curtis Street, was the head, and Edwin Sitzman, 10, of 14 Winter Street, held up the rear. It (they) was led by Eugene Sitzman, 7, Edwin's brother, dressed as Santa Claus. Rudolph's legs were graced with burlap sacks.

To help get the parade off on schedule, a band of bairns from the Boys' Club party was escorted to the assembly area by Sgt. James F. Magner and Patrolman Kenneth J. McDonough. At the last minute, a winsome witch breathlessly asked where the Notre Dame School unit

Bands for the parade, besides those mentioned above, included the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Eagles. Their services were donated by Local 109, Musicians Union, through the American Federation of Musicians transcription and recording fund.

William J. Fitzgerald, park and department maintenance foreman, took no chances of fire breaking out at the various stands and the pumpkin man. The cornstalks were sprayed with chemicals when they were put up as part of the decorations.

Most of the small fry who wandered away from their parents were returned after a short time. But Clementine Kroll, 6, of 79 Wilson Street, ended up riding in a police cruiser to get home. Sharon Goyette, 8, of 7 Lebanon Avenue, fell to the sidewalk when the crowd pushed to see the parade and she became the only casualty. A minor scalp wound was treated by Dr. Irvin Rubin.

Police, Firemen Pleased

Police were pleased at the indirect result of the parade. The youngsters let off so much steam that little was left for vandalism. Less than half-a-dozen calls were made to police last night. A window was smashed, an auto windshield wiper taken and a clothesline cut.

Even false alarms, which used to plague the Fire Department, were absent. Firemen got one call to the corner of Bradford Street.

Girls' League Wins Volleyball Game

The Girls' League high school volleyball team defeated the Lakewood civic group team 49-9 in a game played Monday night in the Hibbard School gymnasium. The Lakewood group is largely composed of younger girls. Miss Ann Willard, director of physical education at the Girls' League, is coach of the league team.

Helene Meagher will be November program chairman of the junior high Our Gang Club, assisted by Lesley Maguire, who was chairman in October. Miss Lillian Gaudette will be program chairman this month for the FBA, high school club. The Our Gang Club will present a surprise program at its weekly meeting tomorrow night.

Judging by the evening's sidewalk comments, Yvonne Worrell of the Park Department and her volunteer staff led by Russell Bousquet, can feel highly satisfied with the success of the Halloween parade . . . 11/1/50

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would form and then scooted off just on time to take part.

The prize circle at the Allen parking lot was a bedlam of grinning gargoyles, ghosts and all sorts of eerie creatures. A few sly shavers tried to draw prizes with cards given to them at pre-parade parties.

No small fry got lost until Joan Radke became teary-eyed, was consoled by Allen Jacobs, Park Department policeman, and a photographer took her picture. Then a half-dozen turned up lost in rapid succession.

In the pumpkin contest, Marilyn Smith, 6, of 97 Bromback Street, had a huge pumpkin for first prize as the largest, and the award for the smallest went to Nancy Cynthia Newcamp, 2, of 14 Tower Drive. Tom Brower, 5, of 5 Burbank Street, had a pumpkin with drooping, leering mouth and pop eyes for the scariest. About 30 pumpkins were exhibited to the crowd of 150.

Abby Lodge Turnout Best

Abby Lodge had the largest turnout of schools with 100 per cent. Morewood was second with 75 and Read was third with 27. Pittsfield High took the prize for the largest number of students—99 in all. Best costumes for schools went to Pomeroy with a Treasure Island theme, Briggs was second with the Red-Nosed Reindeer, and St. Mary's third with a covered wagon.

In the band competition, all dressed as tramps, the junior high school was first. Pittsfield High second and the Eagle and Veterans of Foreign Wars band tied for third. For tin pan bands, Read School was first dressed as tramps, and Morewood was second as traveling musicians.

The Morewood musician float

Girls' Hockey Club Scrimmages Tomorrow Afternoon at Deming

After a month of practice and several scrimmages, the women's field hockey team will hold an intra-team match tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 at Deming Field. The teams will be selected a short time before the game. Two positions are open on the team and some substitutes are needed. Any girls interested in playing field hockey are invited to attend the sessions.

Personnel includes: Forwards, Misses Ann Willard, Alice M. Russell, Rita Biron, Jean Keefe, Carolyn Wagner, Libra Principe, Patricia McCarty, Clara M. Beraldi, Norma Fitch and Isabelle Hesse; halfbacks, the Misses Sally McCannbridge, Nancy Quirk, Carol Keefe, Yvonne P. Worrell and Mrs. Orin P. McCarty; fullbacks, the Misses Ann Vaughan, Miriam M. Najimy, Dorene Janes and Ann Talbot; goalie, Miss Lillian Gaudette.

Halloween Contest Winners

The following is a summary of contest winners in last night's Pittsfield community Halloween celebration sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department and The Eagle:

JACK O' LANTERN CONTEST

Largest Pumpkin

1st, Marilyn Smith, 97 Bromback Street; 2d, Douglas Newcamp, Victory Hill; 3d, Daniel and Eddie Barzowskas, 19 Francis Avenue.

Scariest

1st, Tom Brower, 5 Burbank Street; 2d, Mary Ann Bliss, 440 Fenn Street; 3d, Paul Lavigne, 100 Tyler Street.

Funniest

1st, Sally Ann Riley, 37 Emerson Avenue; 2d, Margaret Seyffer, 275 Holmes Road; 3d, Jimmy Brower, 5 Burbank Street.

Most Original

1st, Barbara Ann Zink, 1 Wood Avenue; 2d, Steven Rowland, 42 Williams Street; 3d, Andrew Zuorski, 392 Fenn Street.

Smallest

1st, Nancy Cynthia Newcamp, 14 Tower Drive; 2d, Susan Ann Delphia, 18 Burbank Street; 3d, Richard Henderson, 428 Pomeroey Avenue.

INDIVIDUAL COSTUME PRIZE WINNERS

Byron Jones, Lenox Avenue; Nelson Cordozo, 38 West Union Street; Barbara Cordozo, 38 West Union Street; Winifrid Ann Roulier, 69 Delancy Avenue; David Halley, 233 First Street; Mary Lou Riddes, 233 Wahconah Street; Philip Messer, 19 Alcove Street; Roger McDowell, 864 South Street; Susan Blake, 471 Lebanon Avenue; Thomas Bradley, 45 Burke Avenue; Edward Mitchell, 56 Exeter Avenue.

Margaret Mary Barents, 316 Connecticut Avenue; Joan Barzowskas, 40 Forest Place; Carol Barzowskas, 40 Forest Place; James Shea, 1121 Tyler Street; James Piggett, 54 Parker Street; David Viner, 162 Stoddard Avenue; Edward Viner, 162 Stoddard Avenue; Paul Chapman, 399 Barker Road; George Kubica Jr., 28 Whipple Street; Madeline Kubica, 85 Clarendon Street; Albert Clark, 598 West Housatonic Street; Nancy Perry, 509 South Street; Romanly Ferry, 509 South Street; Billy Munn, 70 Elizabeth Street; Joan Condon, 12 Commonwealth Avenue; Peter Porter, 45 Spadina Parkway.

Pat Grant, 75 Atwood Avenue; Carla Germano, 990 East Street; Jim Clark, 92 Cole Avenue; Herbert Wise, 29 Curtis Avenue; Edwin Sittman, 14 Winter Street; Joe Stockley, 8 Chatham Street; Joe Carano, 537 East Street; Caroline Kubica, 28 Whipple Street; Fernan Breault, 12 Crescent Street; Wayne Porter, 33 Brown Street; Eunice Jones, 293 Lenox Avenue; Margaret Comalli, 99 Church Street; Daryl Messer, 19 Alcove Street; Jean Garland, 27 Grove Street; Edward Deering, 20 Merriam Street; Rose Gearhardt, 128 Wahconah Street; Bill Mullen, 26 Marian Avenue; Myrtle Ann Mulcahy, 56 Richmond Avenue; Adrian Coty, 395 Lebanon Avenue; Marian Mulcahy, 56 Richmond Avenue.

Vickie Ripperi, 48 Gale Avenue; Alfred Parker, 119 Union Street; Thomas Thompson, 538 South Street; James Stanhope, 3d, 716 North Street; William S. Stanhope, 716 North Street; Terry McGovern, 285 West Street; Mildred McGovern, 285 West Street; Harry McGovern, 285 West Street; Philip McCarty, 135 South Mountain Road; William Janross, 132 Circular Avenue; Joyce Cunningham, 165 King Street; Dennis DeVirgilio, 988 East Street; Pat Daly, Lanesboro; Eugene Sittman, 14 Winter Street; Carol Thibodeau, 150 Wahconah Street; Francis Clement, 76 McArthur Street.

Benny Hagyard, 56 Spadina Parkway; Daniel Keegan, 11 Orchard Street; Mary Keegan, 11 Orchard Street; Michael O'Brien, 3 King Street; Donna Lamy, 15 Pleasant Street; Richard Taglieri, 476 Fenn Street; Sylvia Scales, 181 Dewey Avenue; Rozalma LeBeau, 13 Linden Street; Rita Pizzi, 8 Maple Street; Eva Bernardo, 678 East Street; Jean Bernardo, 678 East Street; Elaine Bernardo, 678 East Street; David Pizzi, 440 Penn Street; Francis Rausa, 48 Root Place; Ed Rushbrook Jr., 39 Gale Avenue; Diane Rushbrook, 39 Gale Avenue; Don Whitehouse, 147 Cole Avenue; Barbara Condon, 12 Commonwealth Avenue; Barbara Grace, 8 Alwood Avenue.

Pete Bianco, 589 East Street; Irene Brazie, 16 Satinet Street; Caroline White, 107 Appleton Avenue; Patty Lynn White, 107 Appleton Avenue; Gary Wilner, 113 Appleton Avenue; David Wilner, 113 Appleton Avenue; David, Dan, Jim, Peter Marshall, 154 Elm Street; Nancy Clayton, 215 Dawes Avenue; Marion Larsen, Lane Park; 46 Brenton Terrace; Marilyn Renaud, 13 Amity Street; June Meyers, 86 Dalton Avenue; Diane Johnson, 144 Elberton Avenue; Merilyn J. Chestnut, 580 East Street; Merilyn J. Chestnut Jr., 580 East Street; Bill Noble, 179 1/2 Elm Street; Dickie Lee, 28 Congress Street; Edward Burke, 82 Broadway; Terry McGovern, 720 East Street.

Michael Simiele, 21 Grace Terrace; William Coe, 147 Havel Street; William Clark, 47 Yarmouth Street; James Karalun, 174 Woodlawn Avenue; Maurice Turner, 43 Appleton Avenue; Joseph Street, 94 Francis Avenue; June MacWhinnie, 55 Briggs Avenue; Frederick Armstrong, 703 East Street; Philip Prentiss, 750 Williams Street; Mary Zack, 165 Woodlawn Avenue; Marilyn Smith, 97 Bromback Street; Robert Smith, 97 Bromback Street; Thomas Daly, 92 John Street; Edward Wolcott, 541 West Street; Donald Seluke, 6 Orchard Street; Thomas Ferguson, 25 Dalton Avenue; Benjamin Catinello, 219 Fenn Street.

Roy Wallace, 14 Marshall Avenue; Thomas Bligh, 87 Maplewood Avenue; Barbara Corkins, 131 1/2 Lincoln Street; Richard King, 26 Tower Drive; Edward King, 26 Tower Drive; Rosalie Rettstatt, 69 Appleton Avenue; Ellen Weed, 1774 East Street; Sheila St. Peter, 105 Lenox Avenue; Patricia Dellert, 1114 North Street; Joann McGinty, 297 Lenox Avenue; Peggy James, Ellen Ellsworth, 11 Wilson Street; Carolyn Gilbert, 25 Melville Street; Lawrence Di-Grigoli, 17 1/2 Whipple Street; Mary Reardon, 84 Robbins Avenue; Lorraine Kettune, 79 Robbins Avenue; David Storie, 64 Winship Avenue; Richard Shantz, 24 Crosby Place; David Wilner, 113 Appleton Avenue; Beverly Chestnut, 580 East Street; Bruce Caccamo, 584 East Street; Dorothy Meli-Deo, 420 Fenn Street; Nancy Ann Volkner, 166 Holmes Road.

Beverly Leno, 184 Appleton Avenue; Judith Brosseau, 200 Appleton Avenue; Donna Strong, 10 Huron Street; Veronica Romero, 64 Lyman Street; Henry Barzolini, 250 East Street; Joseph Buckley, 27 Weller Avenue; Thomas Vallone, 43 Third Street; Phyllis Ann Caparelli, 98 Elizabeth Street; Pauline Lisi, 98 Elizabeth Street; Marcia Vernier, 63 Cherry Street; Marilyn Stockley, 8 Chatham Street; Larry Goyette, 7 Lebanon Avenue; Bonny Cecere, 6 Chatham Street; Gary Sayers, 126 Dewey Avenue; Linda Massery, 451 East Street; Joseph Rausa, 48 Root Place; Wally Everest, 85 Ridge Avenue; Jackie Blake, 35 Daniels Avenue; Teresa Ann Roberts, 45 Pecks Road; Mary Ellen Kelly, 238 Wahconah Street; Myrna Archey, 283 Wahconah Street.

Allen Viele, 25 Putnam Avenue; Thomas Reau, 273 Wahconah Street; Nan-Allen Stack, 146 California Avenue; William Walden, 3d, 40 Thomson Place; Christine Cooke, 988 East Street; Denis Lusignea, 52 Glenwood Avenue; Sally Ann Coe, 147 Harryel Street; Alfred Boryta, 68 Grove Street.

Wood-Burning Stoves Needed To Warm Skating Shelters

Stoves, stoves everywhere but only one for heat. William F. Fitzgerald, maintenance foreman for the Park Department, has had a dozen answers to his request for wood-burning stoves to be used in the warming shelters at the skating areas this winter. All but one were the range type. Mr. Fitzgerald still needs four of the pot-bellied or chunk stove type. Anyone willing to sell, lend or donate such a stove is asked to call the Park Department office on School Street.

Entry Blanks For Hockey Are Ready

Blanks for entries in the Senior and Junior City Hockey Leagues are available at the Parks and Recreation Department office, John A. Massimiano, director of athletics, announced today.

No leagues were conducted a year ago because of the lack of ice, but plans are being made to operate this winter. The first organizational meeting will be held Tuesday night at 7.30 at the Parks and Recreation Department office.

New Members Join Golden Age Club

Seven new members joined the Golden Age Club at a meeting attended by 220 yesterday afternoon at the YMCA.

The steering committee suggested that funds in the treasury be used for a Christmas party.

Walfrid T. Victoreen spoke and recited a humorous poem. Leo McFarland whistled several selections, and the orchestra played. A moving picture also was shown.

Miss Anna Pender of 417 North Street was presented a birthday cake, and Mr. and Mrs. Eilert Lund of 67 Wood Avenue, were given a cake in honor of their 52d wedding anniversary.

Tyler Aces To Teach at Grid Clinic

A football clinic for boys 15 years of age and under will be held on the Common Saturday morning at 10.30 under the auspices of the Parks and Recreation Department, John A. Massimiano, director of athletics, announced today. He said that Coach Louis Russo and Manager Joe Borletto of the Tyler Aces have assured him that several of the Aces' outstanding players will serve as teachers.

Eighty-five participated in a similar school last fall.

50 Supervisors Needed for Park Skating Areas

Fifty men who know how to skate are needed to work on a staggered basis at Pittsfield's winter areas. According to John A. Massimiano, director of athletics in the Park Department, the applicants not only will be expected to keep an orderly area but should know how to teach youngsters how to skate.

Applications also will be available Monday for those interested in giving skiing instructions. Free ski classes will be given at Clapp and Springside Parks this year for both adults and children, whether beginners or advanced skiers.

Working hours at the skating areas will be from 2.45 to 9.30 on

Miss O'Brien Head Of NFCCS Meeting

CHICOPEE—Miss Maura O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Brien of 6 Wellington Avenue, Pittsfield, is in charge of the regional council meeting of the National Federation of Catholic College Students which began last night at the College of Our Lady of the Elms.

Old-Timers Win Field Hockey Contest, 3-0

The Old-Timers defeated the Teen-Agers 3 to 0 in field hockey on Deming Field yesterday afternoon. All scoring was done in the third quarter.

Official field hockey games are played in halves with no substitutions, because of the large turnout; however, the game was divided into five quarters of ten minutes each and substitutions were made. All scoring came in the beginning of the third quarter. The first goal came on a shot from Mrs. Orin P. McCarty which was deflected off the goalie Lillian Gaudette's pads. The second came two minutes later when Libera Principe took a pass from Norma Fitch and drove it in on the right corner. Norma Fitch made the third goal when she pulled Miss Gaudette to the side and looped one behind her.

Except for the last period, play was dominated by the Old-Timers.

Old-Timers	Teen-Agers
A. Willard, rw	rw. C. Keefe
J. Keefe, ri	ri. C. Wagner
L. Principe, c	c. T. McCarty
N. Fitch, i	i. J. Egan
I. Zajcnowski, lw	lw. A. Russell
Y. Worrell, rh	rh. N. Quirk
M. McCarty, ch	ch. N. Meagher
Potter, lh	lh. S. McCambridge
Emerson, rf	rf. J. Blanchard
A. Vaughan, lf	lf. J. Hatin
M. Najimy, g	g. J. Gaudette
Substitutes: Oold-Timers, A. Talbot, lf; Hesse, lw. Teen-Agers, A. Rollins, lw.	

26 Have Articles For Shut-In Sale Saturday Morning

Twenty-six members of the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club have contributed articles for the fourth annual sale to be held in Newberry's beginning at 9 Saturday morning. In charge of the all-day sale will be Mrs. Richard A. Cameron. Proceeds of the sale will be given to the shut-ins who made the articles. No money is put into the general fund.

Assisting Mrs. Cameron will be Mrs. Arthur J. Barrier, Mrs. John J. Meillon, Mrs. Clayton P. Fancher, Mrs. James M. Scalice, Mrs. Donald G. MacDonald and Mrs. Jere Lucey.

Junior League Announces Budget

The Pittsfield Junior League's community program budget was announced by Mrs. Ralph Zupanec, treasurer, at a meeting last night at the Country Club of Pittsfield.

The league expects to have a total of \$1538.50 as cash on hand by March 31, 1951, an increase of \$300 over last April 1. The surplus should be realized between Jan. 1 and March 31 from the Thrift Shop, whose profits are committed to Riggs' Clinic until Jan. 1.

Estimated receipts for this year are \$3515. Of this total \$1000 is to be derived from the annual ball; \$37 from the radio program, "Books Bring Adventure"; \$2378 from the Thrift Shop, and \$100 from a movie at the Museum.

Major project for 1950 is a \$2500 donation to Riggs' Clinic. Other estimated expenses are: \$500, radio; \$60, six-month rental of league room; \$400, arts and interests; \$30, contributions, and \$25, sundries.

Jr. Country Club To Elect Tonight

Officers will be nominated during intermission time at tonight's Junior Country Club dance at Springside House. A president, vice-president, treasurer and refreshment chairman will be elected. The dance will begin at 6.20. Last year's chairmen were Ronald Dean and Joanne Goddard.

R. D. Bousquet Is Head of Winter Sports

Russell D. Bousquet of 65 Taconic Street has been elected chairman of the winter sports committee for the 1950-51 season. He was chosen at a meeting of the city-wide committee last night in the Park Department office.

Other officers chosen were William B. Hagyard, vice-chairman; Sanford Bookless, treasurer; Miss Anna M. Walsh, secretary; and Miss Sadie M. Wowk, publicity. No dates were set for the winter carnival. A co-ordinating committee from the Mount Greylock Ski Club will work with the sports group.

Meet Tonight To Plan Girls' Court League

The Business Girls' Basketball League will hold its first meeting at the Parks and Recreation Department office this evening at 7.30. Four managers have been contacted from the YMCA Professional Drug, Lakewood Civic Association, St. Luke's Hospital and Pittsfield General Hospital. These four teams were in the loop last year. Any other groups interested in joining the league should send their managers to the meeting.

Observatory Telescope Stolen

For the fourth time in as many years, the city observatory at Springside Park has been broken into and equipment stolen. C. G. Camilli, local astronomer in charge of the observatory, said today. This time the vandals, suspected by Mr. Camilli to be youngsters, stole a small viewing telescope valued at \$50.

The astronomer said he believed the observatory had been invaded sometime between Friday evening and last night.

A group of Boy Scouts, he pointed out, visited the observatory Friday night after which the building was closed and securely locked. Making a brief stop there last night, Mr. Camilli said he found a hole ripped in one of the building's boarded windows through which

the thieves had apparently crawled. The lock on the door had not been tampered with. Inside, he said he discovered that the small telescope had been removed from its base and from the building.

Mr. Camilli pointed out that the telescope would have no real value once out of the observatory because when used off its base all images appeared upside down. The astronomer declared that on three previous occasions the building had been broken into and once another telescope had been stolen. Each time, he said, window boards had been pried off and the small viewing room had been ransacked.

Mr. Camilli said he notified the police of this recent theft last night.

Park Board Takes Up Offer Of Rink Space

At a meeting of the Park Commission last night, the offer of Charles Newton of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company for the use of a large field near the company's Coltsville plant to be used as a community skating rink was accepted.

William J. Carrigan, chairman of the commission, also announced that the organization had started taking bids for concessions at the city's three skating rinks, at Springside, the Common and Clapp Park. Deadline for the submission of bids is Nov. 25.

Mr. Carrigan reported that the transplanting of the city's permanent Christmas tree to Park Square had been delayed. Tree experts told the Park Department it would be better to wait for a freeze so that soil would cling to the tree's roots. It was promised, however, that the tree would be in its place well before Christmas.

Booster Program Set By Park Department

The Department of Parks and Recreation disclosed today that it will hold a booster program Friday night at 8.30 at the Portuguese-American Hall to create additional interest in the department's weekly dances.

High light of the program will be several special dances and prizes.

Mrs. Parker Wins Golden Age Contest

Four prizes were awarded to those guessing the number of beans in a jar at a meeting of the Golden Age Club attended by 204 yesterday at the YMCA. Winners were Mrs. Ella Parker, first; Mrs. Arthur May, second; Mrs. Jessie Soderstrom, third; and Mrs. Katherine Hollaran, fourth. Prizes were solicited by Mrs. Sarah Eddy.

Thomas F. Dumont spoke on the card parties held each Wednesday afternoon for Golden Agers at the Moose Home. Birthday cakes were awarded to Herbert Smith, a patient at Pittsfield General Hospital; Mrs. Nora Deir and John Ross.

Entertainment was by Mrs. Eddy, who sang in costume; and Stephen Burns and George Myers, who also sang. Music for dancing was by the club orchestra. Guest at the meeting was Mrs. Eliza Dunham of Winnipeg, Canada, niece of Mrs. Walter Graham.

The proposed bus trip to Schenectady has been postponed until next spring.

Sunshine Club Buys Machine 12/7/50 For Mimeographing

A new mimeograph machine has been purchased by the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club for printing the club's Quarterly Visitor. The announcement was made at last night's meeting in the White Tree Inn. The next issue of the Visitor will be distributed by the Eagles on or about Dec. 18.

At the Jan. 9 meeting a committee will be selected to study the bylaws for a report at the February meeting.

In the past two months the club has gained 22 shut-ins for a total membership of 125. Last month workers delivered 41 bouquets, showed movies to 40 members, and gave birthday cakes to eight members.

Children's Caroling Planned for Park Square Manger Scene

Park Department authorities are trying to organize all children's choirs in Pittsfield as a choral group to sing Christmas carols when lights are turned on in the manger scene at Park Square. Vincent J. Hebert, park superintendent, said the figures were placed in the manger yesterday and electricians are busy installing electricity which may be ready tomorrow night. Mr. Hebert hopes to have the singing for Wednesday night. Anyone interested should notify the Park Department.

\$350 Collected In Winter Sports Sale's First Day

About \$350 worth of articles were sold at the opening day of the winter sports committee's annual sale of used winter sports equipment at 136 South Street, Saturday. Chairmen Francis E. Douglas and George F. Maynard termed it a "very good day" and asked that more equipment be turned in.

The sale will continue through Saturday from 9.30 to 6 and the salesroom probably will stay open Wednesday night. Anyone with equipment for sale should leave it at the Park Department offices on

Pro Drug Jayvees Beat Lakewood 12/7 Girls, 29 to 12

The YMCA Professional Drug Jayvees basketball team defeated the Lakewood Civic Club 29 to 12 in a Business Women's League contest at the Girl's League last night.

After a close first period, the Pro Drug Girls took a commanding lead which they held for the remainder of the game. Pinky and Ginger Zajchowski together with Jean Keefe were high scorers for the winners with 8, 7 and 6 points respectively. Jane Hover excelled for Lakewood. The score:

YMCA Pro-Drug		Lakewood CC	
B. F. P.		B. F. P.	
P. Zajchowski, rf	4 0 8	Dawson, lf	0 0 0
Keefe, lf	3 0 6	Nicola, lf	0 0 0
Pytko, lf	0 0 0	Filipi, rf	0 0 0
Renzl, of	1 0 2	Aptacy, rf	0 0 0
Vaughan, of	1 0 2	Willard, of	0 2 2
G. Zajchowski, rf	3 1 7	Beraldi, of	1 0 2
Degere, rf	0 0 0	Lundberg, lf	0 1 1
Rooney, lf	2 0 4	Hover, lf	2 1 5
Brower, lf	0 0 0	Beckmann, rf	0 0 0
		Ditmar, rf	1 0 2
14 1 29		4 4 12	

Referees, Greene and Worrell.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS: Blazing yuletide brilliance over Park Square last night for the first time this season were these lights on the Park Department's 30-foot Christmas tree. Although appearing balloon-like here, the approximately 135 lights are of the conventional colored variety. The effect is photographic trickery, the photographer making a double exposure. One exposure was made with the lights out of focus, to make them look larger. The other was a flash picture, in focus.

Days Too Short For Tom Dumont, Who Is 86 Today

The days aren't long enough for spry Thomas F. Dumont of 443 North Street, who is observing his 86th birthday today. Mr. Dumont doesn't have any spare time, he says, busy as he is with the various organizations to which he belongs.

The Pittsfield native retired in 1934 from GE, where he was inspector in high voltage bushing, after 32 years' service. A long-time Republican, he took an active part in the last campaign. He also enjoys working for the Red Cross blood bank, and is a charter member of the Golden Age Club, where he has been in charge of publicity since its founding. The club honored him at a party Tuesday at the YMCA.

Mr. Dumont, whose hobby is making people happy, always wears a buttoniere. He is a communicant of Notre Dame Church and a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, Franco-American Club, St. Jean Baptiste Society and the Redmen.

Sale Continues Of Winter Sports Goods

The annual sale of winter sports equipment is turning into a rummage sale judging from some of the items left with the winter carnival's committee at 136 South Street. Unusual items offered are football and track shoes, baby swing, movie projector, baseball glove and riding boots.

A big demand exists for skis, sleds and toboggans, according to Chairmen Francis E. Douglas and George F. Maynard. The committee has more than enough skates. No more skates will be accepted for sale unless they are in unusually good condition and are to be sold at a good price.

Gross sales for two days are near the \$500 mark. To accommodate daytime employees, the sale will stay open tomorrow night until 9.30. The rest of the week through Saturday the store will be open from 9.30 to 6. Items for sale may be left at the store not later than tomorrow night. The committee charges 20 per cent commission for its work.

Sports Sale Starts Briskly

More than 50 items were disposed of by late morning at the opening day of the winter sports sale in a vacant store at 136 South Street. According to Cochairmen Francis E. Douglas and George F. Maynard, sales are brisk. A larger number of skis and ski boots are on hand this year than in the past, they reported.

The committee still wants more ski equipment, skates and, especially, sleds and toboggans for which there are many requests. Items offered for sale include two racks of winter clothing.

Two bargains are being offered in skates and skis. One table of skates is marked from 50 cents to one dollar. The co-chairmen said some of the skates will be sold for as little as 10 cents a pair if they believe the child is a needy case. The main idea, they say, is to get the usable winter sports equipment to persons who will benefit from it.

The other bargain is four pairs of brand new cross-country skis. The skis, which came from Norway, have never been used. The committee said it is willing to talk business with any school interested in purchasing the skis for a team.

A new phase this year is a drawing for a pair of skis valued at \$35. Tickets for 25 cents are being sold with the goal of 300 tickets. The winning ticket will be drawn next Saturday afternoon at 5.30, the final day of the sale. The store will be open daily, except Sunday, from 9.30 to 6.

Prices range from \$2.50 to \$18 for skis, 50 cents to \$15 for skates and \$3 to \$40 for ski boots. The committee will accept items for sale through Wednesday. A 20 per cent commission is charged by the committee, with the rest returned to the owner. Proceeds of the sale and drawing will be turned over to support winter carnival activities.

Lake Placid Prepares for Winter Sports

Officials Anticipate Reversal of Past Poor Conditions

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (UP)—This Adirondack "Mountain village" is sprucing up for a winter sports season that promises to be one of the best in years—providing the weather co-operates.

With Olympic tryouts in speed skating and bobsledding highlighting the schedule, officials hope for a reversal of conditions that ruined the past three years' programs.

Ordinarily, Lake Placid abounds in snow and low temperatures. Once in a while, however, nature kicks up its heels and turns on the heat. For instance, this happened during the 1932 Winter Olympics.

If all goes well, the 1950-51 season will open Saturday, Dec. 23. A week later the 30th annual Lake Placid Club college week ski competition takes place, during which the king and queen of winter will be crowned.

The Eastern U.S. Olympic outdoor speed skating tryouts are booked for Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 13-14. Tryouts for the 1952 Olympic two-man and four-man bobsled teams will be held Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 24-25.

Other events include the national junior four-man and two-man bobsled races, Jan. 27-28; National Bobs Monahan memorial two-man bobsled races and 15th annual U.S.-Canadian women's ski competition, Feb. 10, and New York State downhill open ski championships for men and women, Feb. 12.

The North American two-man and four-man bobsled races for the Lowell Thomas trophy are set for Feb. 22-23; New York State giant slalom championships for men and women, Feb. 25, and two-man and four-man bobsled races for Elizabeth and Joseph Linney trophies, March 3-4.

Sunshine Club Meets Tonight at 7.30

A special meeting of the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club will be held at 7.30 tonight in the White Tree Inn to set up a permanent visitation committee. Mrs. William W. Monks of 152 Cheshire Road is chairman of the committee which will canvass shut-ins to make sure none are passed up.

Jr. Country Club Plans Covered-Dish Supper

The Junior Country Club's first covered-dish supper of the season will be held at Springside House tonight at 6. Twenty-seven members have promised to bring salads, rolls, pickles, cakes and other food. Reservations for the Christmas hay ride may be made by members during the dance. The ride will be Friday, Dec. 22 beginning at 7 PM.

Girls' Teams Play Tonight

The YMCA-Pro Drug junior varsity will play Lakewood Civic in the opening game of the Business Girls' Basketball Civic in the opening game of the Business Girls' Basketball League at the Girls' League tonight at 8. Other teams in the league are Pittsfield General Hospital and St. Luke's Hospital, the loop having the same clubs as a year ago. Pro-Drug girls took the title last season, winning all of their games in the circuit.

Winter Sports Movies To Be Shown Monday

A showing of last year's winter carnival movies, including the North Americans, will be featured at a meeting of the winter sports committee Monday night at 8 in the City Hall Council Chamber. According to Anna M. Walsh, secretary, the movies are the finished product on the basis of cutting suggested at earlier showings. The films were taken and will be shown by William F. Plouffe.

Carol Sing Changed To Saturday Because Film Is Delayed

The carol sing tentatively planned for tonight at the manger scene in Park Square has been changed to Saturday night at 7. According to Vincent J. Herbert, park department superintendent, letters have been sent to all choirs in Pittsfield inviting them to take part. Anyone else interested in participating should call the Park Department. The date of the carol sing was changed because films of the carols were unavailable until Saturday. The films will come from Boston.



QUEEN CONTEST LEADERS: Plans for the annual winter carnival queen contest are made by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rudd of Lenox, seated, and Russell D. Bousquet, general chairman of the carnival, at left, and Vincent J. Hebert, park superintendent.

John D. Rudds Head Carnival Queen Contest

Competition Will
Start Dec. 27
And Finish Jan. 22

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rudd of Lenox will be chairmen of the annual winter carnival queen contest marking the first time the affair has been handled by a husband and wife. They were appointed last night by winter carnival chairman Russell D. Bousquet at a meeting of 30 carnival enthusiasts in the City Hall Council Chamber.

The contest will start Dec. 27 and finish Jan. 22 with a goal of 12,000 buttons. Each button will cost 25 cents, with proceeds to be used for carnival expenses. Biggest expense is expected to be the national junior downhill and slalom ski championships Feb. 10 and 11 on Mount Greylock.

Since the carnival will be centered around skiing, the figure this year will be a red skier on a white background. Names of the queen contestants will be announced soon and each will receive a batch of buttons to be replenished as sales progress. Last year the contestants sold 14,686 buttons for a total of \$3671. Miss Joan A. Rosa won with 4122 buttons to her credit.

Interest in carnival activities is expected to be boosted by showing of movies of last year's carnival events by William F. Plouffe. Mr. Plouffe showed the finished film at last night's meeting. Arrangements for the showing of the film gratis, may be made with Vincent J. Hebert, park superintendent, or Mr. Plouffe. The film runs from 15 to 20 minutes.

The next meeting of the winter sports committee will be Tuesday night at 8 in the City Hall Council Chamber. Anyone interested in helping may attend.

Councilman Robert N. Hart achieved a tactical coup in listing his objections to the Park Square traffic system just at a time when drivers are beginning to wonder whether what they're waiting for is a traffic light or the municipal Christmas tree . . .

Visitation Group Is Organized by Sunshine Club

A visitation committee headed by Mrs. William W. Monks of 162 Cheshire Road has been set up to visit shut-in members of the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club. The committee was organized last night in the White Tree Inn with 20 persons volunteering to help on a 10-month basis. More members will be added to the committee next month.

Each committee member will visit five shut-ins monthly. Mrs. Alfred E. Clark and Mrs. David E. Murray have been appointed to visit new members only. After the first visit, the new member of the club will be assigned to a special visitor. Since the last meeting on Dec. 6, the club has enrolled 12 members to boost total membership to 137.

A monthly Sunshine Sheet will be distributed at each visit. The paper will contain poems, facts about the month, a quiz and a project for the shut-ins to try during the month. The paper will be in addition to the Quarterly Visitor the club publishes for members. The club now has a Post Office box, No. 63. Correspondence to the club may be addressed there.

207 at Meeting Of Golden Agers

About 207 members attended the Golden Age Club's meeting yesterday at the YMCA. It was announced that the Christmas party will be next Tuesday from 1 to 5 PM at the Masonic Temple.

Thomas Dumont was presented a birthday cake. Entertainment included readings by Mrs. William J. Whalen, Mrs. Sarah Eddy and Rev. Clifford Peasley, who also played for community singing. The club orchestra played several selections.

Volunteers Needed For Yule Judging

Additional volunteers for the judging of Christmas decorations are needed at the Park Department Office. The judges will be used for work Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Anyone interested should notify the Park Department Office. Merchants, or supervisors of institutions not located on North or South Street, who wish to have their windows or buildings judged should call the department.

Paper Collection, Workout Planned by Park Skaters

Members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will conduct a paper drive Sunday afternoon to replenish their treasury in preparation for a season of meets. The young skaters will notify residents of their neighborhood about the drive. Only residents who are notified should put the papers out for pickup to prevent cluttering the streets by paper not picked up. Parents will help the youngsters collect the paper.

Saturday afternoon the skaters will head for the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute field house for their third practice of the season. Club members contribute to the rental of the rink. Last week about 40 showed up, many of them figure skaters. Any other figure skaters interested in working out with the group are invited to attend. Details are available at the Park Department office.

Yule Decorations Contest Scheduled for Fourth Year

Dates for the fourth annual Christmas decoration contest have been announced by Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Park Department which will sponsor the affair again.

Sunday will be the first night for judging home decorations. The city will be divided into 10 zones with an outstanding home to be selected from each zone for the finals on Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Next Monday stores from East Housatonic Street along South up North to Maplewood Avenue will be judged. Merchants off North Street who wish to have their store windows included in the contest should notify the Park Department. Commercial buildings will be judged next Tuesday along with local institutions.

About 60 volunteers and 6 cars are needed to judge the displays.

Anyone interested in helping should notify the department by 5 Friday afternoon. As in the past, certificates will be awarded winners of each classification. The certificates will be signed by the mayor, chairman of the Park Commission and Mr. Hebert.

The contest was started in 1945 and then was discontinued for two years because of power shortages. It has been held annually since 1948. Last year Armand C. Vernier of 414 Dalton Avenue had the best home decoration for the second consecutive year. He featured Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. The House of Flowers also was a two-time winner with the best store window of a church scene; the state police barracks was top institution with myriads of lights; and the Western Massachusetts Electric Company won the commercial division with a caroling scene.



KIDS IN A BOB: This unusual boat-shaped bobsled is just one of many articles displayed at the winter sports equipment sale being held in the Butler block at 136 South Street. The sale, sponsored by the Park Department Winter Sports Committee, ends tomorrow. The committee retains 20 per cent of all proceeds and will use the money for winter activities. In the sled, left to right, are: Betsy Tarnower and Pamela Douglas, holding her nine-month-old sister, Cindy. Standing are Ann Solera and George Maynard, chairmen of the sale.

Midget and junior basketball teams of the Hibbard Community Center will be host tonight to boys of the same age classification from the Dalton Community Center. The center has been operating since the second week of October and plans are being made to invite other groups from adjoining towns for similar programs. Parents of the Hibbard children are invited.

The first game between the midgets (11 to 14 years old) will be at 7.15 and the junior game (15 to 17) will be at 8.15. Refreshments will be served to the teams by members of the Hibbard Advisory Council and the Lakewood Civic Club.

Names of a dozen committee chairmen for the winter sports carnival this winter will be announced at a meeting of the winter sports committee Tuesday night at 8 in the City Hall Council chamber. The committees were chosen at last night's executive board meeting in the Park Department offices.

The Junior Country Club will elect officers tonight at the Spring-side House. Nominations were made last week. The dance starts at 6.30. Candidates for the offices are: President, Beverly Scherben, Francis Robitaille, Lucia Cultrera; vice-president, Beverly Holcomb, Jeanette Schroeder, Earl Dean; treasurer, John Manship, Rose Gerhardt; refreshment chairman, Joseph (Teedy) Scherben, Roger Dean, Betty Dean.

& RECREATION

Sealed bids for operating concessions at the Winter Sports Areas: Springside, Deming, Common, Wahconah and Clapp, addressed to the Superintendent of the Parks & Recreation Department, 62 School St., will be received at the office of the Superintendent, 62 School St., until Saturday, November 25, at 12.00 noon, and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid if deemed for the best interests of the City to do so.

Specifications and formal applications on the above bid can be secured at the Department of Parks & Recreation Office between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.

VINCENT J. HEBERT,
Superintendent of Parks &
Recreation Department.

The Teen-agers and Oldsters battled to a scoreless tie to within five minutes of the final whistle, then Norma Fitch on a pass from Carolyn Wagner beat goaler Lillian Gaudette on a short pass to give the Teenagers a 1-0 victory at Deming Park yesterday afternoon. Last week the Oldsters defeated the Teen-agers 3-0. Most of the play was dominated by the Teen-agers. However, the Oldsters threatened the Teen-agers' goalie, Mariam Najimy, several times on breakaways.

Oldsters	Teen-agers
E. Kline, rw	rw. L. Hesse
J. Keeffe, ri	ri. C. Wagner
K. A. Potter, c	c. N. Principle
L. W. Ward, li	li. N. Egan
M. Russell, lw	lw. J. Egan
N. Quirk, rh	rh. M. McCarty
N. Emerson, ch	ch. J. McGeary
S. McCambridge, ih	ih. Y. Worrell
McNair, rf	rf. J. Hatin
A. Talbot, lf	lf. D. Jones
L. Gaudette, g	g. M. Najmy

About 275 persons used the Hibbard Community Center facilities last night in a basketball program which pitted the Hibbard boys' teams against visiting teams from Dalton. In the midget game, boys from 9 to 14, Dalton won 36 to 14. Dalton also took the junior game, boys 15 to 18, with a score of 42 to 34. John T. Brennan, director of the Boys' Club in Dalton was in charge of the visitors. John A. Massimiano, director of athletics at the Park Department, handled the Hibbard group.

Members of the Hibbard Center Advisory Council and the Lakewood Civic Association served refreshments of 20 cakes and several cases of soda which they supplied.

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Recreation Department.

Lucia Cultrera has been elected president of the Junior Country Club. She was chosen at last night's dance in the Springside House. Other officers are: Jeanette Scherben, vice-president; John Manship, treasurer; Joseph (Teedy) Scherben as refreshment chairman, assisted by Roger Dean. The first executive meeting of the new officers will be held Monday afternoon at the Park Department immediately after school.

Another intra-squad field-hockey match will be held at Deming Field tomorrow afternoon at 2. A game had tentatively been scheduled with the Albany Mohawk hockey group but the visitors could not make the trip because they had to attend a hockey association dinner. Last week 29 girls played in the first regulation game of the season with the Oldtimers defeating the Teenagers, 3 to 0.

Plans for the formation of two city hockey leagues will be discussed tomorrow night at 7.30 at the Parks and Recreation Department, John A. Massimiano, director of athletics, announced today. He said that attempts will be made to organize a senior division for boys 18 years or older and a junior division for boys under 18. Unfavorable weather prevented the leagues from operating the last two winters.

Massimiano said that a hockey pen already has been set up at Clapp Park. A regulation-size, lighted pen at the Common will be the site of all league matches.

Entry blanks for either league are available at the Parks and Recreation Department office at 2 School Street.

According to Park Department officials, there will be no business girls' field hockey game this week and unless the weather improves.

Forty-five skating rink supervisors are needed to man Park Department rinks on a staggered basis this year. The call for workers so far has brought only five compared to an estimated need of 50, according to John A. Massaro, assistant director of athletics.

The supervisors must know how to skate because they will be expected to give instructions as well as keep order on the area. The jobs pay 90 cents an hour. A call will be made soon for skiing and figure skating instructors. Additional information is available at the Park Department.

The Girls' League junior high school volleyball team defeated Lakewood, 17-15, at Hibbard School last night. The girls played 10-minute halves with the Girls' League holding the advantage at the intermission. Lakewood pulled away starting the second half, but the Girls' League rallied for victory. Points on serves follow:

Girls' League	Lakewood	
J. Chayne, lf	6 N. Carpinello, rb	3
B. Cabelaugh, cf	1 F. Beraldi, cb	1
J. Lundberg, rf	2 J. Fusini, lb	2
J. Marby, rc	1 A. Conte lc	8
C. Haddad, lc	1 B. Kreaeger, rc	0
K. Maguire, lb	5 L. Saltarelli, rf	0
B. Boos, cb	1 D. Sultaire, cf	0
T. Toole, rg	0 M. Szklasz, lf	1
	17	15

The Golden Age Thanksgiving party was attended by 177 yesterday afternoon at the YMCA.

Entertainment included vocal selections by Mrs. Anthony Chiaretto, a specialty dance by Max Liebau, a vocal solo by Clarence Welch, a skit by Mrs. Sara Eddy and Mrs. Georgine Alcombright, and selections by the club orchestra. Mrs. John D. Myers accompanied at the piano. Community singing was led by Stephen J. Burns, club president.

Herman E. Kellar, secretary of the Greenfield Golden Age Club, spoke briefly. Members who recently entertained at the Berkshire School for Crippled Children and at the Home for Aged Women were thanked by Walfrid T. Victoreen. Elliott M. Preble, executive secretary of the YMCA, thanked the club for remembering him during his recent illness.

A birthday cake was awarded to Mrs. Margaret MacNicoll of 10 Ensign Avenue. Refreshments were served by the Pittsfield College Club. The Golden Age Orchestra played for dancing.

Francis E. Douglas and George F. Maynard have been chosen chairmen of the annual winter sports equipment sale. They were selected at last night's meeting of the winter sports committee in the Park Department offices. Assisting the chairmen will be Hobart W. Tower, John P. Leahy and Mrs. Ernest S. Dracup.

The sale will be from Dec. 9 through 16, at 130 South Street in the building formerly occupied by the First National Store. Anyone who has articles for sale should bring them to the Park Department office as soon as possible so that volunteers may tag the equipment for sale. The contributor will get the sale price of the article minus a 20 per cent commission which goes into the committee's treasury.

By FRANCIS M. CALLANAN
The exhibition swimming meet between Amherst and Union Colleges ended after the eighth event at the Boys' Club pool last night when Coach Ray Mullane of the Dutchmen would not allow his boys to swim in the final 440-yard relay because the result of the competition was to appear in the newspaper.

The Union mentor said he understood it was to be a practice meet and therefore no publicity. Coach Tug Kennedy of Amherst, however, said he could see no harm as notices had appeared in the press and that it was a benefit for the Boys' Club swim team. Thus the meet ended with Amherst the winner. 49-19.

In scoring an easy victory, Coach Kennedy's mermen won the opening 300-yard medley and then placed one-two in the next five events with Union taking first and second in the 200-yard breaststroke and finished on top in the 440 marathon event. John Keydel and Hugh Wells, captains of the Lord Jeffs, contributed to the victory. Keydel was anchor in the medley while Wells carried off the diving honors with a total of 87.6 points.

Mike Cabour, nationally known French merman, swimming his second race for Amherst, placed second in the 100-yard dash. It was a close finish between Mike and

CANAAN, Conn. — Walfrid T. Victoreen of Pittsfield, Mass., will be present at the annual hobby arts and crafts show, sponsored by the Canaan Exchange Club at the Housatonic Valley Regional High School this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. Mr. Victoreen, who is an expert making miniature furniture, will demonstrate his art. He is active in the Boys' Club of Pittsfield and is the founder of a group of older people, the Golden-Agers.

The large Christmas tree which was to have been moved to Park Square as a permanent Yule decoration there was nearly toppled by the week-end storm. Bent low, the tree was pressed back to its original position, and must remain without transplanting at least till spring.

Harold D. Barnes had offered the tree from his land, and the Chamber of Commerce was ready to pay transplanting costs to settle the problem of a big Park Square Christmas tree once and for all.

But it's an ill wind, etc. The same storm that made it impossible to transplant the Barnes tree uprooted an even bigger evergreen on the property of William A. Whittlesey 3d, 21 Beverly Street. Mr. Whittlesey has offered it as a temporary Yule tree for the park.

his teammate, Mercer Tate. Coach Bob Muir of Williams and members of the Royal Purple swim team were among the interested spectators. Dr. Thomas H. Nelligan, former star swimmer at Amherst, also attended.

Coach Kennedy, who is in his 41st year as coach at Amherst, announced that the Jeff swimmers would meet Holy Cross in the first scheduled meet at Amherst Jan. 6.

Officials of the meet were: Referee and starter, Edward Mongeon; announcer, Robert Gross; timers, John Massimiano and Robert Somerville; judges, Kent Cote, Charles F. and Charles J. Passe. The latter was a former member of the Union swim team. The summary:

300-yard medley relay—Won by Amherst (Cabour, Geithner, Keydel). Time 3.15.
220-yard free style—Won by Graber (A). Keeney (A) 2d, Duffy (U) 3d. Time, 2.25.9.
50-yard free style—Won by Tate (A). Kruldenor (A) 2d, Stark (U) 3d. Time, .26.
Diving—Won by Wells (A), Lande (A) 2d, Metzger (U) 3d. Winning points 87.6.
100-yard free style—Won by Tate (A). Cabour (A) 2d, Dorse (U) 3d. Time, 57.28.
200-yard backstroke—Won by Simon (A). Fineberg (A) 2d, Kloth (U) 3d. Time, 2.32.9.
200-yard breast stroke—Won by Geismar (U), Diamond (U) 2d, Herzog (A) 3d. Time, 2.47.
440-yard free style—Won by Duffy (U). Keeney (A) 2d, Hartman (U) 3d. Time, 5.30.

Salary Reises 12

The City Council and School Committee will meet at 7.30 Thursday night at City Hall to discuss the problem of 1951 salary increases for city employees, Mayor Capeless announced today.

The School Committee has received petitions from teachers and school building custodians for wage hikes. Members of the police and fire departments and about 20 other City Hall department employees are expected to appear before City Council for more pay.

Both bodies will take independent action on the petitions, but are meeting jointly to discuss the effect of wage hikes on the city's 1951 budget and tax rate, the mayor said.

About 149 members attended the Golden Age Club's meeting yesterday at the YMCA. Mrs. Margaret Cahill of 417 North Street was presented a birthday cake. Plans were discussed for a Christmas party Dec. 19.

Entertainment included songs by Mrs. Elizabeth DeFoort and Herbert C. Fulker. Thomas Dumont read humorous stories. A truth-or-consequences game was directed by Mrs. Sarah Eddy. The winners, Frederick L. Roxbrough and Alfred Leno, received theatre passes

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will hold its first practice session of the season Sunday afternoon from 5.30 to 6.30 at the field house of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y. The group of 14 will leave in three cars from the Park Department office at 3.45. To provide funds for travel expenses of coming meets, the skaters are selling tickets for a television set to be awarded soon. Tickets are available from any of the skaters or at the Park Department.

220 Persons 220 Are Needed To Put On Winter Carnival

Manpower is the biggest problem the Park Department's winter sports committee must lick to present its sixth annual celebration from Dec. 9 through Feb. 11.

A nucleus of volunteers has been formed and plans are afoot for a raft of activities—but many more workers will be needed to put the series of events across.

Here are some figures to show why a big recruiting job is needed. Last year the sports committee had a total of 22 committees each with an average membership of 10. In round figures that means 220 persons must be found to work gratis before a similar program can be presented.

Why Help Is Needed

If you're wondering why all the labor is needed take a look at the schedule. The committee opens with the sale of winter sports equipment from Dec. 9 through 16. Then come the carnival ball, the queen contest, ice-fishing derby, and figure-skating exhibitions.

Biggest venture will be the national junior downhill and slalom ski races on Greylock Mountain during winter carnival week from Feb. 2 through 11. To put that across, committees will be needed to prepare a printed program, provide housing, publicity and a banquet for contestants and officials.

The skiing competition replaces the North American skating races held at Onota Lake last year. Helping present the ski program will be the Mount Greylock Ski Club. According to Vincent J. Hebert, park superintendent, "the ski club and the Park Department will co-operate in putting on the national ski meet. As in the past, neither organization will lose its identity while sponsoring the program."

City events slated are the skating and skiing meets along with sled races and snow-man contest. Then there's the Berkshire Hills skating meet, and setting up a figure in Park Square. Topping all those is a photography committee and the finance committee.

Recruiting workers won't be so easy as it was in the past because the novelty of the program has worn off. In the past, diligent recruiting by Jackson J. Perry built a smooth-functioning organization working all hours to put the program across. Now some of the long-time workers have lost their enthusiasm.

The solution, some say, is to interest new groups in the committee work. That will be more difficult because Mr. Hebert, has been around for such a short time. He has spent most of his time orienting himself and picking up threads which became unraveled at the end of the Perry regime.

Finances Big Problem

To top it all off, finances are a big problem. The committee estimates it will need \$2500 to put the program across. That is a few hundred more than was needed last year.

Most of the funds will come from the snow queen contest with Pittsfield's young lovelies selling buttons in competition for the queen title and prizes. A small return is expected from the sports equipment sale because the committee charges 20 per cent commission. The carnival ball usually breaks even so that the financial success of the sports committee is dependent on the button contest.

"We are starting from scratch financially," Mr. Hebert explained. "The committee had \$68 in the kitty and some of that already has been spent on mailing costs. We intend to push the button contest as much as possible this year so that we won't have to go back and hit the merchants time and again as in the past."

In seeking support for the committee's work, Miss Sadie M. Wowk, publicity chairman, pointed out that "All the money that is contributed is given back to Pittsfield because we are a nonprofit organization. The city will profit by an added interest in recreation also."

Under the general chairmanship of Russell D. Bousquet, the committee is concentrating on the sports equipment sale early next month. Fund-raising is only a minor part of the sale. Main reason for the sale is to get equipment to persons interested in winter sports.

"Many people don't take part in winter sports because the initial cost is too great," Mr. Bousquet said. "By persuading folks to dig usable equipment out of their attics and cellars and letting us sell it, we feel that interest in winter sports will be stimulated."

Meetings of the winter sports committee are held Monday nights at 8 in the Park Department offices. As interest increases, (it has in the past after a slow start) meetings will be shifted to the City Hall Council Chamber. Anyone interested in taking part is invited to the meetings.

More Equipment Needed for Annual Winter Sports Sale

Officials of the annual winter sports equipment sale, said a large number of skates and quantities of clothing are being turned in for the sale, but other items are scarce. Also wanted are skis, sleds, toboggans, ski boots, snowshoes, ski racks and any other unused winter equipment.

Cochairman Francis E. Douglas and George F. Maynard explained that anyone turning in equipment will serve a three-fold goal by making equipment available to some who ordinarily wouldn't be able to take part in winter sports, turn the items into cash for Christmas shopping and help the winter sports committee, raise funds. Twenty per cent of the sale price is kept by the committee, the rest is turned over to the owner of the item.

Equipment may be left at the Park Department offices. The sale will be next Saturday through Dec. 16 at 130 South Street in the Butler Block.

Junior Country Club Opens Member Drive

Junior Country Club membership cards will go on sale tonight at 6.30 at the weekly dance in the Springside House. Everyone who buys a membership this evening will not have to pay the regular cost of admission. A yearly membership costs 25 cents. Next Friday at 6 the group will have its first covered-dish supper of the season. Members still may sign up for the affair.

Boland Given Leading Role In 'Brigadoon'

AMHERST—Robert Boland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Boland, of 446 South Street, Pittsfield, will play a leading role for the third year in the University of Massachusetts' annual production by the Operetta Guild. He will appear as Harry Beaton.

The 1947 Critic Award hit, "Brigadoon," will be performed on the campus March 15, 16 and 17, 1951, and then will go on tour. The operetta guild is the first amateur group to receive rights for performing the show. It will be directed by Doric Alviani.



Harold & Dolly
Miss Marilyn F. Hughes

Marilyn Hughes Is Betrothed

Dawes Teacher,
Robert F. Holmes
To Marry Jan. 13

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Hughes of 2 Myrtle Street announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marilyn Frances, to Robert Francis Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Holmes of Chicago, Ill. The wedding will take place Jan. 13.

A teacher at Dawes School, Miss Hughes graduated from St. Joseph's High School and received an A. B. degree from St. Teresa's College, Winona, Minn.

Mr. Holmes is office manager for the United-Carr Fastener Corporation of Chicago. He is a graduate of St. Leo's High School and of St. Mary's College in Winona with a bachelor of social science degree. He is a Navy veteran of two years' service.

Golden Age Club Honors Its First Couple To Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Therion of 18 West Housatonic Street, the first Golden Age couple to get married, were honored by more than 200 at a meeting yesterday afternoon at the YMCA. Mr. Therion and his wife, the former Rose Cleary, were married Nov. 23. They were introduced by Thomas Dumont, and presented a bouquet.

Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald of Holyoke, Cancer Society health educator, spoke. Two movies were shown by Miss Yvonne Worrell of the Park Department: "The Adventure Parade," and "The Holy Year of 1950."

Community singing was led by Bernard Boland. Mrs. Martha Waterman played piano selections. Birthday cakes were awarded to Mrs. Bertha Ford and Fred Greenleaf.

Because of limited accommodations at the YMCA, John N. Cone asked that only members attend the Christmas party Dec. 19.

No Fun in 'Skating for Blood,' So Champ Nancy Ann Retires



Nancy Ann Viner

Nancy Ann has retired.

The 14-year-old Stoddard Avenue skating star has decided that "skating for fun is one thing, but some of them are out for blood and that takes the enjoyment out of the sport."

"I guess I made up my mind last year after the Springfield meet," Nancy Ann explained. "I won the race, but the girl who came in second told the judges I had pushed her on the turn. It was disappointing to me because I've never pushed anyone. It hurt to have the judges believe something they never saw—because it never happened."

This ends a four-year skating record that would be hard to match. Always modest and unassuming, when interviewed this morning Nancy Ann couldn't remember how many honors she had won. A check with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Viner of 162 Stoddard Avenue, showed Nancy Ann has copped 74 medals and 13 trophies.

Won National Titles

Included are the National and North American outdoor speed skating titles in the midget class (won in 1948), and the national indoor and North American outdoor honors in the juvenile class this year. In 1949, her first year in the juvenile class, Nancy Ann didn't compete in the country-wide meets.

Nancy Ann, or Nan as many call her, first started skating when she was a tot of 4. "I was too young to go to the big rinks such as Springside Park," she said, "so my father built a rink for me in the backyard. That was when we lived on Oak Street."

No, she didn't use double-runners—her skates were single-bladed all the time. "My father taught me how to skate at first. He spent a lot of time with me and was very enthusiastic. But my first coach was Fran Martin. He taught me for a year."

After Mr. Martin moved out of town (he is a salesman for a photographic studio), Alfred Basiliere coached Nan in her second year of competition. The past two years she learned more of the finer points of skating from Alex Goguen.

Shock to Parents

How do her parents feel? "It came as quite a shock," Mrs. Viner explained. "We had no inkling of it until she told us a few days ago. We are very proud of her and had expected her to continue. But we would rather she made her own decision. Maybe in a few years she may decide to take up skating again. But it will be her own decision."

Admirers of the little champion will miss her record-smashing performances—especially the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club of which she has been a mainstay. Many were predicting bigger things for Nan, even talking about the Olympics.

Supporters point out that she used to practically "run" all her races in the early years. But at last year's North Americans held at Onota Lake she showed real form with good stroking ability rather than a choppy scamper along the ice. In addition, she now weighs about 113 pounds and is five feet one inch in her stocking feet.

Nan still has one of her greatest assets left—keeping cool. Always keyed up, but never tense, she was a top-notch performer who came through the pinches. But now, a freshman at St. Joseph's High School, she says "I'm just going to be an ordinary girl."

Christmas Tree Erected in Park

Park Department workers raised the big Christmas tree in Park Square yesterday afternoon and prepared it for the yule lights with the help of police and fire signal department electricians.

Last week's wind temporarily damaged the tree that was to have been planted as a permanent fixture in the park, but the same wind blew down another evergreen, which was erected yesterday.

Paper Drive To Benefit Speed Skaters

At a meeting of the Pittsfield Park Speed Skating Club Monday night at the offices of the Park Department, plans were made for a paper drive Sunday, Dec. 17. Alex Goguen was named chairman of the drive and he said the area to be covered would be announced later.

The club announced it will hold its second practice session of the season this Saturday at 5 PM in the R.P.I. fieldhouse in Troy. Skaters making the trip were asked to be at the Park Department office not later than 3.15 Saturday afternoon.

At Monday's meeting Mary Ann Komuniecki was appointed secretary of the club, replacing recently retired Nancy Ann Viner.

Everybody concerned with the erection and decorating of the city Christmas tree in the Park merits applause



GIFTS FROM GOLDEN AGERS: Mrs. Nina M. Streed of 968 Holmes Road hands a doll cradle and doll to Capt. Walter Eden of the Salvation Army for distribution to needy at Christmas time. Looking on are Mrs. Ethel Decker of 19 Lakeway Drive, at left, and Mrs. Walter M. Graham of 154 Summer Street. The women are members of the sewing group in the Golden Age Club which contributed some 200 items it sewed or refurbished at the weekly Friday afternoon sewing classes in the Salvation Army rooms. The sewing club has 14 members.

Jack Perry 'Loses' Voice At Wrong Time

Jack Perry "lost" his voice again but the Leominster Recreation Center opened on schedule last night.

The former superintendent of parks and recreation in Pittsfield developed a severe case of laryngitis several days ago, a result of frenzied organizing in the unheated structure. Contractors worked until dedication time last night to whip the converted theatre into shape.

A recreation center housed in a new structure had been planned by Leominster as a war memorial. Mr. Parry talked them into purchasing a theatre on the main street for \$70,000. So far they have spent \$277,000 on renovations, not including the \$50,000 for a swimming pool.

The structure formerly had a string of stores on the ground floor level with the theatre on the second floor. The theatre entrance has been remodeled into an attractive front flanked by a snack bar on the left and lounge at the right, both for use of members only.

In the section where the movies formerly were shown is a good-sized gym with limited seating capacity. Flanking the combination gym-dance floor are several conference rooms, a kitchen, hobby rooms and the superintendent's office. The new swimming pool, still uncompleted, is on the first floor immediately below the gym.

Financing of the structure is handled by the Community Chest. Any family that gives one-half of one per cent of its pay to the fund receives free memberships for the entire family. Anything over \$37,000 collected goes to the center. The town has a population of 23,000.

Biggest event the department has presented has been the Halloween parade with the aid of 125 volunteers. Also functioning now are the Golden Agers with 150 members, and clubs for skiing, skating, tennis, badminton and drama.

Carol Sing Tonight at 7 In Park Square

The carol sing sponsored by the Park Department will be held from 7 to 8 tonight in Park Square. Allen H. Jacobs of 79 Louise Street will lead the singing. A screen will be set up over the manger scene to carry film and slides of the carols to aid the carolers. Transcribed Christmas music will be played before the program starts. The public is invited along with the choral groups who have been notified.

Winter Sports Sale Continues 3 Days; \$1200 Gross Sales

The sale of winter sports equipment at 136 South Street will continue through Wednesday while items not sold are being returned to their owners. Chairmen Francis E. Douglas and George F. Maynard announced that the sale grossed \$1200, with the committee charging 20 per cent commission. Anyone who left equipment is asked to pick up the money, or the equipment if unsold, as soon as possible.

A door prize of skis was won by Stokes Hall of 195 King Street. The winning ticket was drawn by Peter Sweet of Dalton. The store will be open from 9.30 to 6.

Root Property Lease To City Renewed

Donald B. Miller, publisher of The Eagle, has leased the Root Playground property on Williams Street to the city for two years for continued use as a playground. The annual rental provided for in the lease is \$1.

A new provision in the lease directs termination "if at any time . . . the City Council shall authorize the taking" of the property for the new school building program. The School Building Committee has recommended that the city take over the property for one of the two proposed new junior high schools.

City Hall Party

The annual Christmas dinner party for City Hall employees will be held at 6.30 tomorrow evening at the Hollywood Grill. Theodore Handerek, veterans service officer, is chairman of the affair. More than 50 persons are expected to attend.

Quarterly Visitor Delivered by Eagles

The 60-page Christmas issue of the Quarterly Visitor, the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club's paper, is being distributed today to 137 members. Six hundred copies are going to members, institutions and friends in Berkshire County with the mails being used to deliver the extra copies.

Included in the paper is a section praising Jackson J. Perry, former park superintendent, for his work in helping organize such units as the Sunshine Club. Numerous poems and illustrations bring out

Superintendent of Parks May Be Ruled Out of Job

Vincent J. Hebert, Pittsfield's provisional park superintendent, is in an awkward position because the Park Commission underestimated the efficiency of the Civil Service Commission.

Exam Feb. 17

Civil Service authorities, at the request of the Park Commission, set a date for examinations of all interested in taking the superintendent's job and Mr. Hebert does not meet the requirements.

Date set for the examination is Feb. 17. Mr. Hebert came to Pittsfield Sept. 1, 1950, which means he has been here less than six months. Requirements for the position stipulate that out-of-state applicants must be residents of Massachusetts for one year. Aside from that stumbling block, Mr. Hebert meets the specifications which the commissioners set up last year.

Philip C. Ahern, Pittsfield's personnel director, said that the civil service authorities may disqualify Mr. Hebert from taking the examination. Mr. Ahern has advised the park commissioners to notify civil service authorities about the mixup in order to get it corrected because Mr. Hebert resigned a position in Vermont to take the local post with the understanding he met qualifications.

In explaining the mixup, Mr. Ahern said the park commissioners did not expect the civil service authorities to respond so quickly. When Jackson J. Perry, former superintendent, came to Pittsfield, he had a similar problem. But the commissioners delayed asking for the examination and the civil service authorities were slow in responding so that Mr. Perry finally qualified for the residency requirements.

The post pays \$4800 but is expected to be \$5000 next year when the \$200 raise for city employees is in effect. Deadline for applications for the post is Jan. 20. No applications have been received yet.

'Hobo' Dance Tonight At Springside House

The Park Department has announced it will hold a "hobo" dance tonight at 6.30 at Springside House. At that time, children who have not already done so may sign up for a hay ride to take place Friday.

Decoration Contest Judges Tour City Tomorrow Night

More than 30 volunteer judges are expected to tour Pittsfield tomorrow night from 7.30 to 9 to select zone winners in the fourth annual Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the Park Department. Three winners will be selected in each of the 10 zones and final judging Wednesday night at the same hour will be to select the three best home decorations in town.

Monday night three judges will view all store windows on North and South Streets beginning at 7.30, to select the three best displays. Merchants not on those two streets, but who wish to participate should notify the Park Department office.

Most of the volunteer judges have come from the community service group of the American Legion post and auxiliary. Anyone else interested in taking part

the Christmas theme. There is also an article on the origin of tuberculosis Christmas seals.

West Street Contest To Open Tuesday

Third Annual Window Painting Event Announced

Tuesday morning the third annual window painting contest, sponsored by the West Street merchants and the Pittsfield High School art department, will be held with about 35 students expected to take part. Thomas R. Curtin, supervisor of art in the High School, said that most decorations will be completed Tuesday with some students expected to apply finishing touches Wednesday.

Judging will take place Wednesday afternoon. Judges will be Mr. Curtin, Victor C. Blais, art supervisor in the junior highs, and Stuart C. Henry, director of the Berkshire Museum. Seven prizes will be awarded including one grand prize winner and a prize for the best boy and girl in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades. No one will be eligible for more than one prize.

David W. Wiltsie, representing the West Street merchants, said a party will be given Wednesday night at the Berkshire Restaurant with all the youthful artists invited. Awards will be given at that time.

The merchants provide the painting material as well as the window space. The painting must be done in reverse because the design is done from the inside to protect it against vandalism and the elements. The students are making sketches now on packing paper. These will be traced on the window and then painted.

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Park Dept. Notes

The weekly Friday night square dances at the Portuguese-American Hall on Winter Street have been discontinued until after the holidays.

The paper drive conducted by the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club yesterday netted the group \$86.15. Nineteen members, with the aid of their parents, collected 8615 pounds in three hours.

30 Finalists Are Selected In Home Decorations Contest

There aren't so many homes decorated this Christmas as there were last year, but the homes that have been festooned with yule scenes are attractive. That is the opinion of judges who toured the city last night and selected three winners in each of the 10 zones.

Wednesday night the judges will check the 30 finalists to select the top displays. Tonight the store windows on North and South Streets will be judged and tomorrow night the commercial buildings and institutions will be inspected. All judging starts at 7.30.

Zone winners chosen in the preliminary judging last night follow:

Zone 1, Donald Burchill of 37 Sampson Parkway, Robert Mitchell of 409 Williams Street and Harold F. Harder of 241 Holmes Road.

Zone 2, John W. Durkee of 456 Elm Street, William M. Rogers of 460 Elm Street and Andrew V. Rollin of 21 Putnam Avenue.

Zone 3, Paul A. Fortin of 420 Dalton Avenue, John J. Quinn of 116 Connecticut Avenue, and Arthur L. Snook of 31 Windsor Avenue.

Zone 4, Phillip N. Daoust of 76 Burbank Street, William S. Kent of 51 Wellington Avenue and Angelo Sacchetti of 10 Lake Street.

Zone 5, William H. Eason of 81 Hancock Road, George A. Vogel of 83 Hancock Road and Henry B. Mottor of 1264 North Street.

Zone 6, Roger G. Denison of 12 Glenwood Avenue, Mieczyslaw S. Wojtkowski of 12 Scammel Avenue and Stephen Spasyk of 63 Cromwell Avenue.

Zone 7, Gordon A. Sessions of 76 Bel Air Avenue, Arthur F. Robenstein of 236 Lenox Avenue and Walter Mickle of 85 Vivian Avenue.

Zone 8, Henry G. Radke of 26 Walnut Street, Teddy Flynn (age 13) of 136 Madison Avenue and James Lambert of 81 King Street.

Zone 9, Gregory S. Mosca of 389 West Street, Donald L. Retallick of 1000 West Street and Frank S. Gardner of 24 Roberta Road.

Zone 10, Frank E. Gogan of 36 Cole Avenue, Albert E. Winnard of 28 Clinton Avenue and Oliver H. Beymer of 47 Fairfield Street.

Notes and Footnotes

WE FIXED it up with the Park Department to tag along last night to see how its committee judged show windows in the Christmas contest. Well, when several judges failed to show we were asked to sub in order to have a quorum and we said yes so the show could go on the road.

Now, our only show window experience has been wistfully peering into same, which we told Miss Yvonne Worrell who headed the junket.

She said okay; that would make us impartial, and we took off in the department's new Chevy station wagon with Miss W at the wheel because she works there. Other judges were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bousquet who also came under the impartial bracket.

The idea was to pick windows full of holiday spirit and not just goods for sale, and we must say that narrowed the field no end. It also seemed to throw matters heavily towards the florists. As it turned out first and second place did go to flower shops, but neither played up greenery very much, which seems fair enough.

Miss W, who drives well for a woman, took us slowly up and down South, and out Dalton to the Dalton Avenue Florist. There was an unscheduled stop in front of Yezzi's dress shop, where the women ah-ed over a green gown. "Very Christmasy," they explained. We nodded. At Follwell's Greenhouse we had to get out to examine the display, with the result that the women wound up inside buying Christmas corsages.

Returning, there was another extra stop at Lisieux dress shop; a red gown. "Very seasonal," we learned, and so back to the Park Department office. Comparing notes, we found ourselves in agreement, with House of Flowers first and Follwell's close second. Joanne Bakery was a unanimous third, a shade ahead of Grand Union's honorable mention.

The only dissension had occurred when we passed Coronet shop, and Mr. B and your reporter drew attention to the filmy feminine garments there. "Not Christmasy," we were told severely.

12 Contestants Entered in Queen Event

Four Candidates To Compete for Princess Title

Names of the 12 contestants for winter carnival queen have been announced by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rudd of Lenox, chairmen of the competition. The chairmen will be assisted by Mrs. Richard H. Smith, contact chairman; Miss Elizabeth K. Dechert, city chairman; and Miss Rosemary A. Monterosso, treasurer.

The queen contestants are the Misses Marie Allen of 36 Cheshire Road, Lucilla Fuller of 27 Brunswick Street, Therese Roderiques of 209 Woodlawn Avenue, Ann Vaughan of 10 Franklin Street, Jill Farr of 72 Spadina Parkway, Irene Lanthier of 35 Willis Street, Constance Grand-Lienard of 226 Dawes Avenue, Joyce Wood of 29 Commonwealth Avenue, Nancy Lee Roth of 16 Cole Avenue, Betty Jane Budrow of 17 Merriam Street, Maren S. Wixom of New Lebanon Center, N.Y., and Anne Elizabeth McCarty of Cummington.

A new departure from last year is introduction of four candidates for the title of princess. The contestants, ranging in age from 9 to 13, are Patricia Pelton of Lenox, Heather Nesbit of Lanesboro, Sandra Garnish of 94 Holmes Road and Brenda Wilde of 11 Chickering Street. The girl who sells the most buttons in the four-week period beginning Dec. 27 will be princess.

A send-off banquet in the button sale queen contest will be held in the Sheraton Hotel Wednesday, Dec. 27. Final details of the banquet and contest rules will be ironed out tonight at 8 in the Park Department Office.

Paul A. Tamburello, president of the Pittsfield Professional Baseball Corporation, has made so much progress in the working agreement with the Philadelphia Nationals that the manager of the team to represent this city in the Canadian-American League may be named in the near future.

Suggestion To Nancy Ann

Joe Peacock, formerly of this city, who brought many speed skaters to Pittsfield for races or exhibitions, writes:

Dear Referee:

Was interested in The Eagle's article about Nancy Ann Viner's decision to retire from competition because there was no fun "skating for blood." I agree with Nancy Ann, the champion, speed skating has no future for women. My advice, after seeing the young lady in action in the North American championship meet at Onota Lake one Sunday afternoon last winter, is to take up figure skating at once. She should get a good teacher like Clark Harding Jr., take ballet lessons, visit the Springfield Coliseum Sunday mornings and also spend some time at Lake Placid to practice and watch the best skaters.

Nancy has balance, speed and coolness and by hard work should by the time she reaches her 18th birthday get \$400 a week. She might become another Eileen Seigh or Sonja Henie.

See what Everett McGowan and Phil Hiser have been doing since they switched. Jimmy Stack, Jimmy Caesar, Shipstad and Johnson also are former speed skaters.

Pittsfield has been fortunate in seeing such fast skaters as Joe Miller, Joe Moore, Ray Murray, Bobby McLean, Norval Baptie, Everett McGowan, Ed Lamy, Charley Jewtraw and Gladys Robinson besides many who took part in the meet at Onota Lake last winter.

You know Ted Combs of Pittsfield was considered one of the greatest speed artists from 100 to 880 yards, skating only a second from the world's record. No skater ever got off the mark faster than Ted.

Again my advice to Nancy Ann is to be a good skate. Forget the blood and skate for plunder.

Sonja Henie's father was a poor furrier and when my friend Bill Nicholson of St. Paul, Minn., taught her for six years at St. Moritz, Switzerland, he had to wait for his pay check but he saw a champion in the making.

Goodwin May Be Outstanding

Verne Goodwin of this city, a sophomore, is expected to be one of the outstanding members of the Middlebury College ski team this season. While at Pittsfield High and only 17 years old, Verne became a Class A skier. Last year he took sixth place in the United States Eastern Amateur downhill and slalom combined behind the members of the Austrian World Ski Team, that took the first five positions.

Middlebury landed the American-Canadian Intercollegiate Ski Union Championships the last four years. Fred Neuberger of this city helped to win some of those titles.

Scrap Drive Listed By Speed Skaters

At a meeting of the Pittsfield Speed Skating Club held last night in Park Department offices, it was decided to hold another scrap paper drive Dec. 28.

Instead of canvassing the city, the club asks residents who have 50 pounds or more paper to call the Park Department office and the club will pick it up.

The first skating meet of the season will be held Dec. 30 and 31 at Glens Falls, N.Y.

In Brief . . .

The frequency with which the House of Flowers is capturing the annual Christmas decorations contest for commercial establishments puts it in the genus of ever-blooming hardy perennial

House of Flowers Is Winner For Third Time in Yule Event

The Department of Parks and Recreation announced today that the House of Flowers, 438 North Street, for the third straight year, was awarded first place honors in the commercial division of the department's annual Christmas decoration contest.

This year's House of Flowers window display had a church, crucifix and manger scene, a fountain that worked and a background of stars and reindeer.

Second in the contest was Follwell's Greenhouse, 805 North Street, with three window scenes; one a church, another a snowman

and the third a large foil Santa Claus. A winter scene at Joanne Bakers, 383 North Street, took third place with lighted houses in one window and Santa at a pipe organ in another. Honorable mention in the contest went to the Grand Union Store which displayed a lighted church scene.

Judges in the contest were Mr. and Mrs. Russell D. Bousquet and Richard V. Happel of The Eagle. Final judging in the commercial building and institution division will be held tonight and judging of contestants in the home decoration division will take place tomorrow night.

Hebert's Status Discussed by Park Board

The Parks and Recreation Commission today was still trying to straighten things out on the matter of civil service examinations for the position of park superintendent.

The commission discussed the matter at its annual meeting last night and voted to contact civil service representatives in hopes of finding an answer to the problem. Acting Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert stands to be ruled out of the position because he will not have been a resident of Pittsfield for the required year by the time the civil service examination is given. The examination is set for Feb. 17.

Also at last night's meeting, the park commission re-elected William J. Carrigan of 257 Peck's Road to serve as chairman for the coming year.

Carnival Queen Selection To Be Based on Popularity

This year's winter carnival queen will be chosen for her popularity instead of sales ability. According to plans announced at last night's winter carnival committee meeting, the public will be asked to select a queen by sending application blanks to be printed in The Eagle during the contest.

Cochairmen Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rudd said the top salesgirl will be listed as lady in waiting. The girl who sells the most buttons may be chosen queen but only if she receives the most votes in the popularity contest. In addition to newspaper ballots, the public will be allowed to give additional votes to their favorite by buying tickets to the carnival ball.

In one of the earlier carnivals the judges chose the queen by a sliding

scale based on popularity and salesmanship. Except for that year the girl selling the most buttons always has automatically been elected queen. The selection of a princess among four contestants from 9 to 13 years old will be based on salesmanship only.

The sale will start with a send-off dinner Dec. 27 at 6.30 PM in the Sheraton Hotel.

Christmas Party For Golden Agers Attended by 275

About 275 attended the Golden Age Club's Christmas party yesterday at the Masonic Temple.

Entertainment included community singing of carols and songs accompanied by Mrs. Rose Stockley at the piano, and the orchestra. Mrs. Gloria Chiaretto sang several selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John D. Myers. Stephen J. Burns and John H. Cone were in costume for a chorus of "Two Little Girls in Blue." The verse was sung by Mrs. Sarah Eddy. Max Liebau danced and Mrs. Herbert C. Fulker sang. Thomas Dumont gave a short talk on the Nativity.

A prize awarded to the 100th person entering the temple was won by Mrs. Elsie M. Allen. A birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Alma Maloney and a fruit cake was won by Mrs. Emma Allen.

The Pittsfield College Club gave the material and the Camp Fire Girls made the corsages and bou-tonnieres given at the door. Refreshments were served by the College Club.

Skating Is Good At Springside

Skating is good at Springside Park but there is no skating at the other areas. Maintenance men sprayed several areas this morning taking advantage of the low temperatures, but they had to suspend operations because of snow squalls. John A. Massimiano, director of athletics, still needs supervision for the skating areas. The pay is 90 cents an hour for work on a staggered basis with hours arranged to meet the free time of the supervisors. Information is available at the Park Department Office.

Paul A. Fortin Is Winner In Home Decoration Event

Paul A. Fortin's life-size Nativity scene at 420 Dalton Avenue has been judged the best home Christmas decoration in Pittsfield. It marks the third consecutive year that the award has gone to a Dalton Avenue resident. The past two years it was won by Armand C. Verner, Mr. Fortin's employer.

The display is located on a side porch. A star is placed over the doorway with a "ray" of metallic paper pointing to the manger. On the door is a sparkling cross and at the right of the house is a choir where transcribed Christmas carols are played.

Robert Mitchell of 409 Williams Street has the second best display. It consists of a fireplace with broken slivers of mirror reflecting light to give the effect of dancing flames. A shattered windshield in front of the fireplace accentuates the flame effect. Also included is a four-foot candle a little Santa and the door is decorated with evergreens.

Third place went to John W.

Durkee of 456 Elm Street. His church and town scene enclosed in cellophane also has a sky with Santa and his reindeer riding through a field of twinkling stars. Blinking lights provide the starlight effect. He also has Ma and Pa Snowman on the garage door.

Honorable mention went to Teddy Flynn, 13, of 136 Madison Avenue. He has a manger scene with lighted Christmas tree on the porch and Santa on the roof with a musical background. John J. Quinn of 116 Connecticut Avenue has a snowman choir accompanied by musical background, a silvered tree on the porch and Noel on the door with a red background.

Also given honorable mention was a manger scene on the front lawn of Henry G. Radke of 26 Walnut Street. It consists of a manger scene in the window, a tree on the porch and window decorations throughout the house. Judges were Henry M. Hutchings, Edmund J. Mastroyito and Harry J. Farnum, all of the American Legion.

Supervisors Needed For Skating Areas

The Park Department has sent out another plea for skating supervisors. John A. Massimiano, director of athletics, estimates another 25 supervisors will be needed to handle the nine proposed rinks. The workers will function on a staggered basis. Additional information is available at the Park Department office.

Skating is good at Springside Park. About 100 used the area this morning. Maintenance men are spraying the Common, Deming and the hockey pen at Clapp Park. Except for Springside, no area is expected to be ready for several days. Children are asked to cooperate by staying off the ice and not throwing rocks and sticks on the surface.

Hayride Tonight

The Junior Country Club will hold its second hayride of the season tonight at 7. The group will leave from the parking lot in front of the new A. & P. Supermarket on Elm Street. Dances at Springside House will resume Friday, Jan. 5.



SERVICENTER

COMMERCIAL WINNER: Mac's service station on West Housatonic Street used a lighted Santa Claus and church on the roof to lead displays in the commercial division. Carols were played over a carillon as a background.

No one who has toured the city would quibble with the judges' award of first place in the home decorations contest to Dalton Avenue's Paul A. Fortin . . .

8 Per Cent Pay Boost Beaten; Council Favors \$200 Increase

Hart's Proposal Defeated 7-4—All Employees To Get Flat Raise Except Infirmary Workers Who Are Voted \$100

Despite another attempt by Councilman Robert N. Hart to have the City Council approve a straight eight per cent wage hike for city employees in 1951, the Council last night continued to favor a \$200 raise.

By a 7-4 vote the Council defeated Mr. Hart's motion to grant the eight per cent boost. Voting with Hart were Councilmen Butler, Murphy and Callaghan.

After Hart's defeat the Council voted unanimously to have its Ordinance and Rules Committee draw up an ordinance increasing the salary of all full-time city employees "\$200 per year, except in the case of employees at the City Infirmary, for whom provision shall be made for an increase of \$100 a year."

Also to be incorporated in the ordinance is a provision making the \$200 increase "effective only during 1951."

Hart's Argument

Speaking in favor of the straight percentage increase, Councilman Hart suggested that the Council consider what their opinion would be if the body were voting on wage cuts instead of hikes. He maintained that the majority would be against a proposal that would take away as much from the lower paid employees as those in higher brackets.

The across-the-board \$200 raise, said Hart, "is a reversal of an established system of promotions." He pointed out that in their or-

iginal requests for wage boosts the employees themselves had petitioned for a percentage raise. The \$200 plan, Hart maintained, is not the "across-the-board" proposition it is supposed to be. He said that employees in lower pay brackets will have to pay little or no tax on the extra \$200. Those in the higher classifications will "have about \$40 taken out" in taxes, the councilman declared.

The recommendation approved by the Council follows the plan suggested by Philip C. Ahern, director of the city's administrative services, including the suggestion that City Infirmary employees get less. Ahern pointed out in his recommendation to the Council that these workers receive a salary plus maintenance and "are not appreciably affected by a rise in the cost of living."

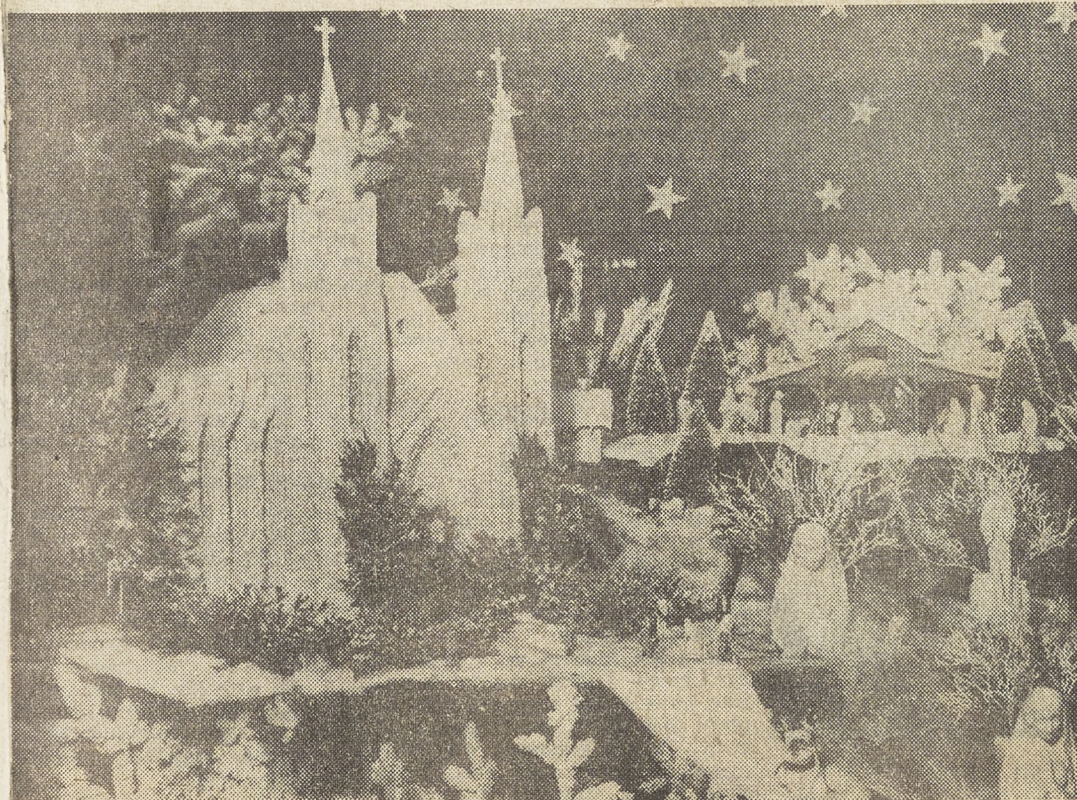
Councilman Hart made his original stand in favor of the percentage increase at a closed session of the Council two weeks ago. The vote at that time was the same, 7-4.

Carnival Queen Contest Opens Tonight at 6.30

Pittsfield's carnival queen contest will open tonight at 6.30 with a dinner meeting in the Georgian Room of the Hotel Sheraton. The dozen queens and four princess contestants will be present together with the contest officials and members of the press. Buttons will be distributed for the sale which has a goal of 12,000 buttons at 25 cents each.



TOP HOME DISPLAY: Judges selected this Nativity scene, made by Paul A. Fortin of 420 Dalton Avenue, as tops in the home decorations contest. Mr. Fortin's employer, Armand C. Verner, won the contest the past two years.



BEST WINDOW—AGAIN: The House of Flowers used a snow-covered cathedral to win top honors in the best-decorated window contest for stores on North and South Streets. In winning, the store used the same cathedral as last year but with excellent additions of the manger scene and reindeer in the background.



Springside Park this morning presented a brilliant wintry scene, icy and snowy. Skaters whizzing about the ice found the surface smooth, and on occasions, solid. Not many were on hand. Most skaters stayed indoors rather than face the intense, sub-zero cold. Under the lights last night however, about 400 skaters enthusiastically jammed the Park.

Carnival Queen Contestants Open Button Selling Drive

Better buy a button, Bud, and save yourself some badgering. Winter carnival queen contestants are roaming the streets loaded with 500 buttons apiece, and there are more buttons where those came from. Your only escape is to buy a button and display it prominently because the contestants have plenty of sales appeal.

Buttons were distributed at last night's send-off dinner meeting in the Sheraton Hotel with 30 persons present. Each of the 11 queen contestants (there were 12, but one dropped out) was given 500 buttons and each of the four princess candidates was given 400 buttons. The sale will end Jan. 22.

Top salesgirl will be lady in waiting at the carnival ball and the best among the youngsters will be princess. In order to participate in the queen's court, each queen contestant must sell a minimum of 800 buttons. The over-all goal is 12,000 buttons with proceeds used to defray expenses of the carnival over which the queen will reign in January-February.

Ballots To Decide

In a departure from past contests, the queen will be selected by popular ballot. There is a possibility that the top salesgirl will also be queen, but only if she wins on the balloting. Sales appeal is incidental this time.

A mid-way report meeting will

be held at a time and place to be announced. The girls may turn in money and pick up more buttons at the Park Department office daily from 5 to 5:30 PM. Several girls will be taken to the Saratoga, N.Y., speed skating meet Jan. 20-21 to sell additional buttons. Arrangements are being made by Francis E. Douglas.

Beginning next week, individual pictures and thumbnail sketches of each contestant will be carried in The Eagle. The pictures will be synchronized with interviews to be given over Stations WBEC and WBRK on a staggered basis.

Honor of selling the first button went to Miss Anne E. McGarty of Cummington. She sold it to H. Arthur Howe, president of the Mount Greylock Ski Association. The queen contestants wore orchids and the princess candidates had carnations donated by the Flower Shop. Tips on button-selling were given by Miss Joan Rosa, last year's queen.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rudd of Lenox, chairmen of the contest, presided. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Russell D. Bousquet (Mr. Bousquet is chairman of the winter sports committee), Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert, officials of the queen contest and Mount Greylock Ski Association, and members of the radio and press.

Healy To Coach Hockey Team at Cranwell School

Dan Healy, sports announcer for WBRK, has been named coach of the hockey team at Cranwell Preparatory School in Lenox. He formerly coached the Brass Rail hockey team here as well as other teams in the area.

No Skating Today

There is no skating today, but supervisors will stay on the job to keep youngsters off the ice. John A. Massimiano, director of athletics in the Park Department, explained that the rain has softened the ice and that use of the rinks today would eliminate skating for several days. A change in the weather will be necessary before the rinks will reopen again. 12-29

Four Skating Areas Are Opened Today

Hard-working Park Department maintenance crews have readied the skating areas at Springside, Clapp and Deming for use today. The four areas will be supervised from 9:30 AM to 9:30 PM. Skating areas at Osceola, Wahconah, Highland and Coltsville will be ready soon if the cold snap continues. According to William J. Fitzgerald, maintenance foreman, this year's ice base is the best he has seen in the past four years. Plans are being made for free skating and skiing instructions at the areas.

Three Skating Rinks Ready Tomorrow; Springside Good

Tomorrow the hockey pens at Clapp and the Common and the skating areas at Deming and the Common will be ready for use in addition to Springside Park which is good today. Maintenance men worked all last night and this morning spraying the above rinks. This afternoon they will go to Osceola, Coolidge and Wahconah to ready those areas as soon as possible. Additional supervisors are needed to handle the areas on a staggered basis. Details are available at the Park Department Office. Skiing and tobogganing also started at Clapp today.

Wage Increase, School Sites To Be Discussed

The City Council will hold a special meeting next Tuesday mainly to take initial action on the \$200 wage increase for city employees and to hear Mayor Capeless discuss the problem of the location of the two proposed new junior high schools.

It is expected that the ordinance granting the salary increase may be given its first reading at the meeting so the measure may go into effect as early as possible in the new year.

Discussion of the school locations will center around a recommendation made by the School Building Committee. That group suggested that one be located on a part of Springside Park on North Street and the other on about 21 acres of land off Williams Street known as Root property.

The commission has asked that the mayor submit the recommendations to the Council "at as early a date as possible so as to avoid delay in our construction program which we hope to start in 1951."

129 at Meeting Of Golden Agers

The Golden Age Club meeting was attended by 129 yesterday afternoon at the YMCA.

Joseph Ressler of 189 1/2 First Street won a "battle of the sexes" conducted by Mrs. Sarah Eddy. Ten participated.

Entertainment was by Mrs. Charles Wood, who read a "Message of Peace"; and Walfrid T. Victoreen and Frederick Roxbrough, who recited poems. Rev. Clifford Peaslee played the piano with the orchestra, and Bernard Boland led community singing.

A birthday cake was given to Mrs. Ursula A. Bernads and Henry Goddeau. The meeting was conducted by John N. Cone, vice-president. Dancing followed.



Conditioning themselves for future tries at the winter carnival queen title will be four youngsters competing for the new title of princess. They have a quota of 400 buttons each in the sale which started Wednesday and will end Jan. 22. Left to right, they are Sandra Garnish of 94 Holmes Road, Brenda Wilde of 11 Chickering Street, Heather Nesbit of Lanesboro and Pattie Peltan of Lenox. In the queen contest Miss Joyce Wood of 29 Commonwealth Avenue is leading with 500 buttons sold.

With Joe Basiliere, Keye Hollister and Mary Lou Bromback on the midget roster, it looks as if the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club is grooming a lot of likely successors to Nancy Ann Viner

Park Skaters To Compete At Saranac

22 Club Members
To Leave for Meet
Saturday Morning

Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert announced today that 22 members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club would depart for Saranac Lake, N.Y., Saturday morning to compete in their second Northern New England Skating Association outdoor meet of the season Saturday and Sunday.

The group will make the trip in department station wagons and private cars. They will remain at Saranac overnight.

Last week end the club won a two-day meet at Glens Falls, N.Y., where they had 500 points to beat the Saranac contingent by 100 points. Last year, for the third consecutive time, the local skaters captured the sixth annual Adirondack outdoor championships and nosed out second-place Saranac by only 25 points.

Competing in the senior class at Saturday's meet will be Alex Goguen and Patricia Fitzpatrick. In the intermediate division will be Joseph Satrape Jr. who tied for second in last year's event, and Mary Ann Komuniecki. Junior competitors will include John Cantarella, Robert Wells, Patricia Lawler, Angie Delsignore and Larry Herzig. Herzig won the juvenile crown last year.

This year's juvenile contestants include Donald Terpak, David Tobin, Eleanor Wesley and Robert Dunn. Competing in the midget class will be James Brown, David Viner, Joseph Basiliere, Patricia Wells, Mary Lou Bromback and Keye Hollister. Brown won last year's special midget crown and Basiliere was winner of last week end's midget title. Other contestants in this class have all made previous good showings. Skating for honors in the special midget class will be Robert Cantarella, Barry Hollister and Ann Goerlack.

Like the Glens Falls trip, funds to finance the journey to Saranac Lake were obtained mainly from two paper drives conducted by club members. A total of \$162 was obtained as a result of the collections and skaters are planning another drive soon.

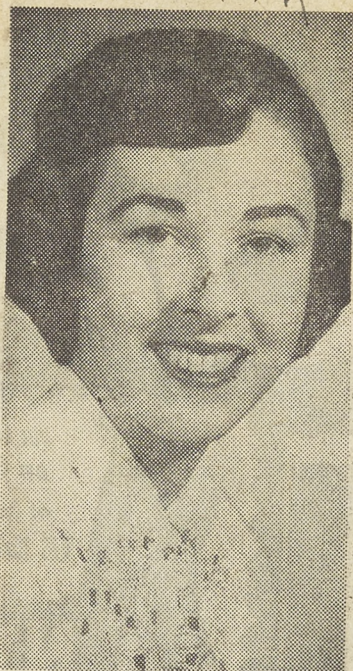
Olympic Team Skating Trials Set for Placid

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (UP)—The Lake Placid Speed Skating Club completed plans today for the Eastern States trials for the 1952 U.S. Olympic team.

Club officials said four trial events would be held Jan. 13-14 on Mirror Lake. Four Eastern Associations — Northern New York, Middle Atlantic, Northeastern and Connecticut — will enter six skaters each. The trial races will be for 1500, 5000, 500 and 10,000 meters.

Winners will compete with other sectional representatives in the finals at St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 29.

Carnival Queen Contestants (2)



Miss Elizabeth J. Budrow

Miss Elizabeth J. Budrow, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wendell Budrow of 17 Merriam Street. She attended Dawes, Pomeroy and Plunkett Junior High, and now is a junior in Pittsfield High School. While at Plunkett she was voted the prettiest girl in her class. She is vice-president of the Gamma Tri-Hi-Y and a member of the Order of Rainbow for Girls. Her favorite sports are skiing and tennis. She is a member of the Christian Science Church. She will be interviewed over Station WBEC this afternoon at 4.30 on Bob Henabery's Berkshire Bandstand.

Conway To Help Skating Club

Louis Conway has been added to the coaching and selection committee of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club. He was named at last night's meeting of the skaters' parents in the Park Department office. Serving with him are Alex Goguen, Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert, Francis E. Douglas and Joseph Satrape.

The committee decides which skaters will make the trips. On future trips they plan to travel in convoy instead of by individual cars at different hours. Chandler Vincent is chairman of the skating club.

Twenty-two skaters will leave for Saranac Lake, N.Y., tomorrow morning at 6 from the Park Department office, to compete in a two-day meet. They will stay at Saranac Lake overnight. They will be trying to make it two consecutive wins because last week they won at Glens Falls, N.Y. They have won the Adirondack outdoor championships at Saranac Lake, N.Y., for three consecutive years.

Skaters Come Through Again

The Pittsfield Parks Speed-skating team did another superb job in winning the meet at Saranac Lake, N.Y., Saturday and Sunday, just one week after carrying off the honors in the competition at Glens Falls. Alex Goguen and Richard Conway were selected to compete in the Olympic trials the coming week end at Lake Placid.

The way the Pittsfield skaters take meets certainly should boost the sales of winter sports buttons here. In fact I notice that the public is for the skating and skiing activities and purchases buttons without any sales talk being required.



BUTTON-SELLING BERNARD: Heather Nesbit sells buttons on North Street with her escort, Max, a 185-pound St. Bernard. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Nesbit of Lanesboro, Heather is one of the princess contestants for the winter carnival. Max is chained to a parking meter as a restraint against chasing stray cats or dogs.

Carnival Queen Contestants (3)



Miss Ann E. McGarty

Miss Ann E. McGarty, 20, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. McGarty of Cummington. She graduated from Northampton High School in 1948, Northampton Commercial in 1950 and attended Green Mountain Junior College. She is a stenographer at the General Electric Company. A member of the Congregational Church, she also belongs to the Grange and American Legion Auxiliary. Her hobbies are knitting and sewing. She will be interviewed this afternoon at 4 on Station WBRK's Pittsfield on Parade.

Springside, Clapp Open for Sports

Springside and Clapp have been opened for skiing and sledding and there is skating at Springside only. Last night's snowfall prevented the maintenance men from spraying the other areas. The areas will be supervised from 3 to 9.30 weekdays, 9.30 to 9.30 Saturday and 1 to 9.30 on Sunday.

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Queen Contest Button Sales Are Lagging

Sales in the sixth annual winter carnival queen contest are lagging behind past years with only 4817 buttons sold to date. In the past two years, a total of 7000 buttons were sold at this stage of the contest.

But the outlook isn't too bleak. Chairmen Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rudd point out. After the first big week last year sales slumped and the total was only 8203 in the third week. When the mid-drive report meeting was held (this year it will be next week) the total had climbed only to 8376. The goal this year is 12,000 buttons by Jan. 22.

Miss Irene Lanthier still leads the contestants. Miss Constance Grand-Lienard is in second and Betty Jane Budrow is third. The second and third-place holders have edged out Miss Joyce Wood who was second and Miss Marie Allen who was third on Jan. 1. In the princess contest, Brenda Wilde has taken over first place from Pattie Pelton who now is in second.

Button Sale Boosted to 5800 As Sellers Get More Leeway

Carnival queen and princess contestants sold an additional 1000 buttons over the week end under a new system which allows them a 400-button spread. Total sales now are 5800 buttons compared to 4817 reported Friday. That means they are almost half-way to their goal of 12,000 by Jan. 22. Contestants will meet tomorrow night at 6.45 in the Park Department office.

Formerly, the contestants could pick up only as many buttons as they turned in money for. Now each is allowed 400, with additional buttons to be given as they turn in money. This will permit candidates to distribute buttons to friends helping them in the sale.

In defining the contest, Cochairmen Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rudd, said the top salesgirl will be lady-in-waiting. If she is selected as the queen by ballot later, the lady-in-waiting title will go to the second-highest button seller. The

best button seller among the princesses automatically will get her title.

Infractions of rules for the contest will be judged by the winter sports council if a formal complaint is lodged. According to the chairmen, "Contestants selling buttons must be accompanied by a suitable escort when in establishments which sell alcoholic beverages. Contestants may not personally sell buttons in such places, but their escorts may."

Miss Irene Lanthier still leads the queen contestants but Miss Connie Grand-Lienard is threatening for second, officials say. Miss Betty Jane Budrow is third. In the princess contest, Brenda Wilde still is in first, with Heather Nesbit second. Heather has not made any return on her Saturday sales which were boosted by the aid of Max, her St. Bernard dog, on North Street.

Girls Report Saturday on Button Sales

Queen, Princess Contestants To Meet At Women's Club

Next Saturday afternoon at 4.30 the 11 winter carnival queen and 4 princess contestants will have a mid-contest report at a tea in the Women's Club. The girls will be asked to turn in all money they have collected through button sales, and additional buttons will be distributed.

At present, 12,000 buttons (goal of the drive) have been handed out to the girls. Through yesterday, money for only 4817 buttons had been turned in, slightly behind last year's effort for a corresponding period. An additional 4000 buttons have been purchased to permit wider distribution.

Extra buttons will be given to the girls whose supplies have been sold and who have turned in the money representing all buttons they have been given. Initially the girls were given 400 buttons each and later an additional 400. They get batches of 300 buttons once the initial 800 are sold, and 300 more whenever they turn in the money for buttons they are charged with.

Proceeds from the sale of the 25-cent buttons will finance the queen contest and the winter carnival events from Feb. 2-11. Events listed for that period are the Berkshire interscholastic ski meet, Berkshire Hills speed skating championships, national junior downhill-slalom ski meet, ice-fishing derby, and the City of Pittsfield sledding, skiing and skating races. In addition, the committee will fete the skiing and skating competitors at a dinner. Ski meet prizes alone are expected to cost about \$400.

The 16,000 buttons this year cost the committee \$475. Carnival expenses last year were \$1250. Officials this year expect to keep the cost below that figure through donations which already have started coming in.

Lawler Heads Transportation For Speed Skaters

Thomas L. Lawler of Elmview Terrace was appointed chairman of the Park Department Speed Skating Club transportation committee at an organizational meeting last night in the Park Department office. The newly-formed committee was selected by the parent's advisory group. Serving with Mr. Lawler are: James Tobin, Mrs. Norman B. Hollister, James Brown, Stephen Terpak and Louis Conway.

Also at last night's meeting, the skaters decided to conduct a third city-wide drive Saturday to raise additional funds for coming events. All persons desiring to donate 50 pounds or more paper to the drive may call the Park Department and arrangements to pick up the paper will be made.

Capital Projects To Be Drafted

The Capital Outlay Committee will meet Jan. 22 to start drawing up its budget recommendations for 1951, Mayor Capeless announced today.

All other city department budgets have been checked by the mayor and are now back in the departments being typed into final form. These should be ready some time next week, the mayor said.

Angie DelSignore Sweeps Junior Girls' Competition

Goguen, Conway Selected To Compete In Olympic Trials This Week End— Local Team May Go to Poughkeepsie

Behind Angie Del Signore, who swept the junior girls' division, Pittsfield won its fourth consecutive Adirondack outdoor speed skating championships Saturday and Sunday at Saranac Lake, N.Y. They scored 800 points to top second-place Saranac Lake, N.Y., by 70 points. Ten clubs were represented.

Qualify for Olympic Trials

In addition, the Parks Speed Skating Club qualified two men for the Olympic trials this week end at Lake Placid, took three division titles and two special races for a total of five trophies. Some of the members will compete at a meet in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Sunday. Details of the meet (which they have never before participated in) are being worked out now.

Alex Goguen showed plenty of class in the senior men taking the one mile and three mile and finishing third in the 440 and second in the 880 for 60 points. He was second in that division behind Anthony Calipare of Rochester, who had 90 points. Goguen won the Buehler mile and Norton three-mile trophies.

Alex and Richard Conway (who took fourth in the one-mile event) will compete in the Olympic trials this week end. They were selected to represent the Northern New York Association along with Linus Fobare, Tom Fina and Francis Walsh of Saranac Lake and Norman Charles of Schenectady.

Pittsfield's brightest star was Angie DelSignore. In winning the junior girls' trophy she copped the 220, 440, 880 and one-sixth of a mile. Other welcome points in that division were from Patricia Lawler with thirds in the same races.

Midgets Show Promise

Promise for the future can be seen in the midget classes. Keye Hollister won the midget girl trophy with 70 points. She took first in the 440 and seconds in the 220 and one-sixth of a mile. Mary Lou Bromback helped out in the same division with thirds in the 220 and one-sixth of a mile.

In the special midget class, Anne Goerlach was first in the one-sixth of a mile and second in the 220. Tie for the division was broken and Anne won the trophy when she defeated Colleen Lynch of Saratoga in a skate-off. Both had 50 points.

In the intermediate boys, Joe Sa-trape took thirds in the 220, 440 and one-mile. Another third was picked up by Donald Terpak in the juvenile boys' 440. Skating with Donald, Robert Dunn got a second in the 220 and third in the one-sixth of a mile.

Joe Basiliere did well in the midget boys, scoring second in the one-sixth of a mile, second in the 440 and third in the 220. In the boys' special midget class, Robert Cantarella got third in the one-sixth of a mile and second in the 220, while Barry Hollister took a second in the one-sixth of a mile.

Miss Fitzpatrick Second

Patricia Fitzpatrick looked good in the senior women's class taking seconds in the 220, 440, 880 and three-quarter mile, and third in the one-mile event for second place in the division with 90 points. Charlotte Chase of Saranac Lake won the title with 150 points.

Mary Ann Komuniecki, skating as an intermediate girl, won the 220, took second in the 440 and thirds in the 880 and three-quarter mile. Reg Kennedy picked up a third in the 440 in the same class. In the juvenile girl class, Eleanor Wesley scored 40 points with a second in the 220 and thirds in the 440 and one-sixth of a mile.

Carnival Queen Contestants (4)



Miss NancyLee Roth

Miss NancyLee Roth, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Roth of 16 Cole Avenue. She graduated from Pittsfield High School last June and now is a student nurse at the Bishop Memorial School for Nurses at the Pittsfield General Hospital. She belongs to the Greylock Ski Club and Order of Rainbow for Girls. Her hobbies are music and sports, with skiing, skating and swimming as her favorite sports. She attends the Methodist Church. This afternoon she will be interviewed over Bob Henabery's Berkshire Bandstand from 4 to 4.30 over Station WBEC.

Plouffe Describes Winter Carnival To Rotarians

LEE — William Plouffe, Pittsfield photographer and official Park Department photographer, told of the annual Pittsfield winter carnival and showed pictures of last year's affair to members of Rotary yesterday at the group's weekly dinner-meeting at the East Lee Inn.

Mr. Plouffe told the group that last year's fifth annual affair cost approximately \$5000 which was raised through the sale of buttons. He showed movies taken last year high-lighting the North American skating races.

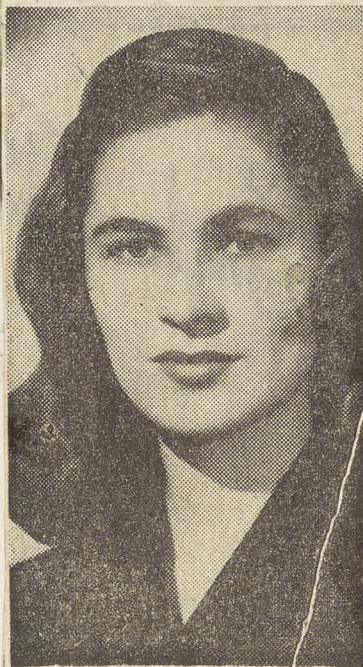
Skating Today

Skating is good at Springside, Clapp and the Common. Maintenance men hope to get the other areas into shape for the week end.

Carnival Ball Queen Ballot Plans Listed

Mrs. Russell Bousquet Heads Event Feb. 9 At Sheraton Hotel

Plans for the sixth annual winter carnival ball and the balloting for queen have been announced by the winter carnival council. Mrs. Rus-



Mrs. Russell D. Bousquet

sell D. Bousquet, chairman of the ball, said the affair will be held at the Sheraton Hotel Friday, Feb. 9, with dancing to Frankie Miller's orchestra from 9 to 1.

Assisting Mrs. Bousquet will be Mrs. William C. McIntosh, tickets; Miss Jane M. Howard, publicity; Mrs. A. Kenyon Ferry, Leon C. Hebert, Mr. Bousquet, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Jones 3d, Mrs. William Blake and Miss Thelma Adeson, decorations.

High light of the ball will be crowning of the queen to preside over the winter carnival. She will be selected from the 11 contestants by balloting at the ball and through a blank to be carried in The Eagle. Sale of ball tickets will start next week. Each ticket will have a ballot attached for voting at the ball.

The ballot will be carried in The Eagle on Jan. 29 and 30. Anyone is eligible to vote by completing the ballot and sending it to a box number at The Eagle, to be announced later. Chairmen Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rudd of the queen contest will count the ballots with the aid of committee members if necessary. The contestant receiving the most votes through The Eagle ballot and voting at the ball will be crowned queen.

Lady-in-waiting will be chosen by button sales. If the best sales-girl is crowned queen by ballot the second best button seller will become lady-in-waiting. Top seller among the princess contestants will be princess.

About two-thirds of the 12,000 buttons have been sold, with Miss Irene Lanthier still leading, Miss Connie Grand-Lienard is second and Miss Joyce Wood third. Heather Nesbit and Brenda Wilde are first and second respectively in the princess contest. All contestants will meet at a mid-drive tea in the Women's Club Saturday afternoon at 4.30.

Waste Paper Sought

Anyone interested in giving paper for the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club's paper drive Saturday is urged to call the Park Department as soon as possible. The papers, in lots of 50 pounds or more, will be picked up by appointment. The skaters would like to have the information prior to Friday night, when the pick-up route will be set up, so that the trucks may start at 9 Saturday morning.

\$200 Pay Raise For City Workers Now Effective

The \$200 wage increases for city employees was made official last night when the City Council gave the ordinance its final reading. Members of the police department received the pro-rated increase in their checks yesterday. By next Monday all city employees will have received their first pay checks containing the raise.

Passed for its first reading last night was an ordinance changing the due dates on water rates from Nov. 1-15 to Nov. 5-20. Also given its first reading is the ordinance abolishing the office of city treasurer and transferring the duties of the treasurer to the city clerk. City Clerk John J. Fitzgerald has been handling both jobs on a temporary basis since last October.

Golden Age Club Attended by 185

The Golden Age Club meeting was attended by 185 yesterday afternoon at the YMCA.

Entertainment was by Arthur Pierce and Clarence Welch, who sang solos; and Wilfrid T. Victoreen, who gave a talk. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Edith Jones and to Anotnio Coli. Mrs. Marie Wilkinson and her staff distributed the Golden Age News.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dorn of 164 Brown Street, who recently observed their 50th wedding anniversary, were presented a cake. Frederick Roxbrough made the presentation. A birthday cake was awarded to Mrs. Anna McManus of 34 Prospect Street.

The club orchestra played for dancing.

Conway, Goguen To Join for Olympic Trials

Richard Conway, senior skating star of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club, will leave tomorrow morning by car to participate in the Olympic try-outs at Lake Placid, N.Y., Saturday and Sunday. He will be joined by Alex Goguen, also from Pittsfield, who has been practicing at Saranac Lake, N.Y., all week. He stayed at Saranac Lake after last Saturday's meet.

Skaters who come through in the sectional eliminations will go to St. Paul, Minn., two weeks later. Besides Conway and Goguen, other stars who will take part are Ray Blum of Nutley, N.J., a member of the 1948 Olympic team; Bobby Jan of Bogota and Al Casale of Bloomfield, both in New Jersey; Don McDermott of Grossingers; Tom Stanton of Newburgh; Ray Harrington of Brooklyn; and Joe Walsh from Elmhurst, all in the Middle Atlantic Association.

Additional competition will be offered by Linas Fobare, Francis Walsh and Tom Fina, from the Northern New York Skating Association; Al and Frank Broadhurst of Rosindale, Eddie Dame of Revere and Bobby Swanson and Jim Johnson of Boston. Rudy Sandor and Howard Ganong will represent Connecticut.



In Brief . . .
The smiles the 11 candidates for carnival queen are directing over photographer Will Plouffe's left shoulder in tonight's picture were occasioned by *Eagle* reporter Ralph Renzi serving as the birdie. Holding up a carnival button, Mr. Renzi said, "Look at the button, not me—I blush."

Irony at work. At last night's snow queen sendoff meeting, the contestants drew lots for which of the two radio stations they would appear on. Irene Lanthier, *Eagle* employee, and Betty Jane Budrow, daughter of WBEC station manager drew Station WBRK. The loyal opposition, it seems.

Irene Lanthier Leads in Queen Button Contest

Miss Irene Lanthier of 35 Willis Street is leading the button-parade in the carnival queen contest with 502 buttons sold. Two other contestants, the Misses Joyce Wood of 29 Commonwealth Avenue and Betty Jane Budrow of 17 Merriam Street, have reported 500 sold but no cash was turned in. First place is figured by cash on hand.

The three girls picked up 300 additional buttons apiece to make their quota of 800. They will be unable to get more buttons until they turn in \$200, the cash equivalent of the buttons. No princess contestant has made a return yet. The goal for all contestants is 12,000 buttons.

Queen Contestants Invited to Dance At Women's Club

The winter carnival queen contestants have been invited to be guests at the Women's Club at its weekly Tuesday night dance tomorrow from 9 to 12.

Prizes at the monthly card party Friday were won by Mrs. William J. Bergain, Mrs. Celia Ellsworth, Mrs. Stephen L. O'Boyle, Mrs. Agnes G. Carey, Mrs. Jack Shalett, Mrs. John Condron, Mrs. J. C. Bergain, Mrs. Fred Pill and Miss B. G. Carroll.

Winners at the Thursday afternoon canasta party were Mrs. George A. Powell, Mrs. Clarence E. Moore and Mrs. John L. Bickford.

Thomas J. Wallace, 20, Suffers Fractured Kidney

To save a younger brother from harm, Thomas J. Wallace, 20, of 203 Bartlett Avenue, was seriously injured in a sliding accident yesterday afternoon at Springside Park.

He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital where his condition this morning was described as good. The injury was a fractured left kidney, his doctor said. X rays and other tests have been made and recovery, possibly without surgery, is expected.

He was hurt an instant after he pushed aside his nine-year-old brother, Terrance, who was whizzing on a sled towards a metal swing support. The older lad, also sliding downhill, was able to come alongside to save his brother, but in doing this smashed sideways into the pole.

Another brother, Edward, 21, a student at Georgetown Medical School, brought the injured youth home. The serious nature of the injury was not determined until later at the hospital, his mother said.

The injured youth is a junior at Niagara University, Niagara Falls, N.Y., and is due back from vacation tomorrow.

WHO'LL BE QUEEN? Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rudd hand out first allotment of buttons to carnival queen contestants at the send-off meeting in the Sheraton Hotel last night. Selling buttons through Jan. 22 in competition for the queen title will be, front row, left to right, the Misses Joyce Wood of 29 Commonwealth Avenue, Marie Allen of 36 Cheshire Road, Ann Vaughan of 10 Franklin Street, Lucilla Fuller of 27 Brunswick Street, Irene Lanthier of 35 Willis Street; second row, Anne E. McGarty of Cummington, Maren S. Wixsom of New Lebanon Center, N.Y., Betty Jane Budrow of 17 Merriam Street, Constance Grand-Lienard of 226 Dawes Avenue, Jill Farr of 72 Spading Parkway, and Nancy Lee Roth of 16 Cole Avenue. The girls are wearing orchids donated by the Flower Shop.

Speed Skaters To Compete at Glens Falls, N.Y.

Twenty-six members of the Parks Speed Skating Club will compete at the Glens Falls, N. Y., meet this week end. They will leave the Park Department at 8.30 AM and return about 8.30 PM Saturday and Sunday spending Saturday night in Pittsfield.

The meet will be part of the annual winter carnival in Glens Falls. Competition will be from 1 to 5.30 tomorrow and 1 to 4 Sunday. Alex Goguen, who has been coaching the youngsters daily at Onota Lake and Deming, will compete to get into shape for the Olympic trials soon. James Brown, special midget last year, is expected to do well in his first trial as a midget.

Besides those listed above, the following are entered: James Williamson, Larry Herzig, Richard Conway, Robert Wells, Joseph Basiliere, Joseph Satrape, Barry and Keye Hollister, John and Robert Cantarella, Robert Hogue, Angie DelSignore, Patricia Lawler, Margaret Kennedy, Eleanor Wesley, Donald Terpak, Robert Dunn, Richard Simard, David Tobin, Ann Georh, Patricia Fitzpatrick, Mary Lou Bromback, David Viner and J. Komuniecki.

Field of 200 Competing in Skates Carnival

GLENS FALLS, N.Y. (UP)—The winter skates carnival, sponsored by the New York Skating Association, opened here today with 200 skaters from 250 clubs throughout the Northeast competing.

Races, ranging from 100 yards to 3 miles, are divided into 12 classes, with three to four events for each class.

Topping the men's division were such entrants as Don McDermott, Edgewood Cliff, N.J., winner of last year's silver skates competition in New York City; Alex Gouguen, Pittsfield, Mass.; Dick Beam, Poughkeepsie; Ed Mitchell, 54-year-old Schenectady star; Walter Rehberg, Rochester, and Roy Erickson, from New York.

Mary Lynch, Newburgh star, leads the women's division, along with Charlotte Chase of Saranac Lake, and Aldrine Le Bel of Lake Placid.

The races will end tomorrow.

Gougen Enters Skating Meet At Newburgh

NEWBURGH, N.Y. (UP)—Ray Blum, the defending men's champion, and Aldrina Lebel, defending women's titlist, head more than 270 competitors who will take part in the Middle Atlantic Outdoor speed skating championship, Jan. 6-7, Chairman Harry Cohen announced today.

Blum, the Nutley, N.J., star who also holds the North American outdoor championship, will be opposed by such top-ranking skaters as Ed Dame, North American indoor champion from Boston; Bobby Jahn of Bogota, N.J., the 1948 Middle Atlantic champion and runner-up for the past two years; Alex Gougen of Pittsfield, Mass., and Frank Broadhurst of Roslin-dale, Mass.

No Skating Today

All Park Department skating and skiing areas are closed until further notice. According to John A. Massimiano, director of athletics in the Park Department, there may be skating tomorrow if the temperature drops enough tonight.

College Students Early in Line at Local Tax Office

Three college students this morning had the distinction of being the first in this area to file reports on their 1950 income. The Department of Internal Revenue office in the Post Office Building listed them as Miss Etta Edmonds and James Edmonds of 9 Third Street and Miss Lucille Tucker of 4 Main Street, Dalton.

All apparently wanted to get the business done before they resume their studies. Miss Edmonds and Miss Tucker were employed last summer by the Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Department. Mr. Edmonds was an elevator operator at the Berkshire County Savings Bank Building. Miss Edmonds, a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, is taking a physical therapy course at Simmons College. Mr. Edmonds and Miss Tucker are sophomores at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and Syracuse University, respectively.

Skating Good

Skaters are urged to get in their licks today while skating is good because the weatherman predicts temperatures in the 30's today and tomorrow. According to Vincent J. Hebert, park superintendent, skating is good at Springside, the Common, Deming, Wahconah and Clapp. Warm weather is expected to spoil the skating later this week.

Irene Lanthier Retains Lead in Queen Contest

Miss Irene Lanthier still holds the early lead she established last week in the annual winter carnival queen contest. She has turned in money for 1024 buttons to lead Miss Joyce Wood who has sold 499 buttons. In third is Marie Allen with 320 buttons. The sale of 25-cent buttons will continue until Jan. 22 when the top button seller will be named lady in waiting to the queen who will be selected by ballot. The winners will reign over the winter carnival events Feb. 2-11.

Park Department Skaters Take Glens Falls, N.Y., Meet

Joe Basiliere Leads Local Team With 80 Points in Midget Races—Blum Takes Men's Senior Crown

Joe Basiliere took two firsts and a second in the midget races to lead the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club to victory in the fifth annual Glens Falls, N.Y., winter carnival races Saturday and Sunday. Pittsfield ended with a 500-point team total topping Saranac Lake's team which had 400 points. It was the local team's first start of the season.

Ray Blum, 1948 Olympic skater from Nutley, N.J., retained his senior men's title with a perfect score of 90 points. Second in the senior men's was Bobby Jahn of Bogota, N.J., with 50 points and third was Don McDermott of New York City with 40 points.

The skating club members will meet tonight at 8 in the Park Department offices to make plans for their second meet of the season. Saturday and Sunday they will go to Saranac Lake, N.Y.

Gwendolyn DuBois of Newburgh dethroned Mary Lynch of Newburgh as women's champ by piling up 130 points to Miss Lynch's 100.

Basiliere took the midget boys' 220 and 440 and a second in the one-sixth of a mile to score his 80 points. Keye Hollister won the midget girls' 220 and 440. Close behind Keye was Mary Lou Bromback with a first in the one-sixth of a mile and seconds in the 220 and 440.

Bob Cantarella looked good in the special midget boys' races. He took the one-sixth of a mile, and seconds in the 100 and 220. In the

220 he fell twice but stayed in the race to eke out second. Skating with Bob was Barry Hollister who took the 200 and placed third in the one-sixth of a mile. In the girls' special midget races, Anne Goerlach won the 100 and 220 and took second in the one-sixth of a mile.

Other point winners were Donald Terpak with a third in the juvenile boys' 440; Eleanor Wesley with a third in the juvenile girls' one-sixth of a mile and second in the 440; Mary Ann Komuniecki with third in the intermediate girls' three-quarter mile; and James Brown with third in the midget boys' 440 and first in the one-sixth of a mile.

Local Skaters To Compete at Saranac Lake

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will compete in its second meet of the season Saturday and Sunday in the Adirondack outdoor speed skating championships at Saranac Lake, N.Y. Last week end the local team won the Glens Falls, N.Y., meet.

Plans for the coming meet were made at a session in the Park Department Offices last night. The skaters plan to practice on the Common every day this week beginning at 5.30 PM.



AMONG THE EXPERTS: Joining in Saturday's skiing fun at Bousquet's Ski Grounds were, left to right: Paul Bousquet of Tamarack Road, Brendan O'Hearn of 32 Harding Street and Verne Goodwin of 25 Abbott Street. The three in order are candidates for ski teams at the University of Vermont, St. Lawrence University and Middlebury. Goodwin won his Class A downhill rating at Pittsfield when only 17, and last year took sixth place in eastern downhill-slalom combined championships.

Inspired by Pittsfield

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

A friend sent me the enclosed clipping which appeared as a letter-to-the-editor in *The Troy Record*. I think it should be of interest to all Pittsfield people, especially the committee of merchants who worked so hard to finance our Christmas decorations.

(Mrs.) MARION T. SHAW.
Pittsfield.

Editor, *The Record*: I was glad to read that someone else had noticed the lack of real Christmas spirit in our city, and an out-of-town salesman, at that. Next year, if "Salesman" wants to see a city which will fill him with Christmas joy, I advise him to go to Pittsfield, Mass.

Last week a group of girls, including myself, went caroling. Naturally, with no street decorations and our store windows sparingly trimmed, we went out of town.

Pittsfield is a city I will long remember as I was never so inspired. Huge wreaths centered with bells hung from the street lights; the stores were colorfully lighted; music chimed; the park had five giant and well decorated and lighted trees and, best of all, a man-sized crib of the Nativity, the real and true meaning of Christmas. When we arrived back in Troy we were truly disgusted with our city.

Expect Good Ice For Skating Meet At Saranac Lake

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y. (UP)—The seventh annual Adirondack outdoor speedskating championships get under way on Municipal Rink here tomorrow.

The races, featuring the Edmund Horton three-mile memorial, will continue through Sunday. The meet is sanctioned by the Northern New York Skating Association.

A blast of cold air from the north, dropping temperatures as much as 23 degrees in eight hours late yesterday, was expected to continue and put the rink ice in top shape for the meet.

The Pittsfield (Mass.) Parks team will compete.

Good skating is promised for the meet in which the Pittsfield Parks speedskating team will take part at Saranac Lake today and tomorrow. The Pittsfield combine opened the season in the proper style by taking the team honors at Glens Falls last week end.

Skater, Aged 60, To Race in Meet At Saranac Lake

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y. (UP)—Approximately 200 speed skaters were ready for competition in the seventh annual Adirondack speed skating championships scheduled to open here today.

Skating officials said ideal weather conditions promised a large turnout of spectators and would attract some of the East's top speed skaters.

The Municipal Rink, where the events will be slated today and tomorrow, was reported in excellent condition. A blast of cold air from the north, following a January thaw earlier this week, put the ice in A-1 condition.

Ed Mitchell, 60-year-old Schenectady skater said to be the oldest man competing, was set again to enter the 880-yard, one-mile and three-mile events.

Officials expect entries from Pittsfield, Mass., Nutley, N.J., Paterson, N.J., Boston, Rochester, Syracuse, Elmira, Schenectady, Plattsburg and New York City.

Sports Committee Meets Tuesday Night at 7.45

The winter sports committee will meet Tuesday night at 7.45 in the Park Department Office. Details of winter carnival week, Feb. 2-11, will be outlined.

Miss Grand-Lienard Advances in Queen Button Sales Standing

Miss Irene Lanthier still leads the carnival queen contestants but Miss Constance Grand-Lienard has pulled up into second place. Miss Lanthier has 1024 buttons to her credit while Miss Grand-Lienard has 755. Pattie Pelton of Lenox tops the other three princess contestants with 100 buttons.

Additional reports are expected at the winter sports committee meeting tonight at 7.45 in the Park Department offices. The committee will discuss plans for winter carnival week and suggest ways to help the queen contestants. Committee members are selling buttons which will be placed in a pool to be shared by queen contestants.

Skating Areas Open On Regular Hours

Five Park Department skating areas will go on regular hours today with the reopening of school after the Christmas holidays. The Common, Clapp, Springside, Deming and Wahconah will be open from 3 to 9.30 daily, except Saturday when they will be supervised from 9.30 to 9.30 and Sunday from 1 to 9.30. Skating is good at all areas.

173 Golden Agers Meet at YMCA

The Golden Age Club meeting was attended by 173 yesterday afternoon at the YMCA.

The Franco-American Auxiliary presented a \$5 check to the club. A birthday cake was awarded to Miss Bertha Wilson and Mrs. Ellen Ainsley.

Mrs. Martha Waterman, who recently returned from Florida, gave an account of her trip.

Poems and recitations were read by Clarence D. Shepherd, Walfrid T. Victoreen, Mrs. Gertrude

Whalen, Max Leibau and Thomas F. Dumont. Mrs. Waterman played piano selections, and the club orchestra played for dancing.

Sunshine Club Committee To Draft Bylaws

A committee to draw up bylaws for the group was named last night at a meeting of the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club at the White Tree Inn. The committee members are Mrs. William W. Monks, Edward M. Flynn and Mrs. Donald G. MacDonald.

It was announced at the meeting that 27 volunteers will help the visitation committee, which will begin its work about the middle of the month.

Miniature flower gardens were given to 123 club members for Christmas while one younger member received a bag of toys. Twenty-six movies were shown to club members during the past month.

Dance at Springside

The Springside Junior Country Club will resume its weekly dances tonight at 6.30. Plans also will be made for the year's activities.

Skating at Springside

Skating is good at Springside Park. All other areas are closed until further notice.

Shortage of Senior Skaters

Alex Goguen of the Pittsfield Parks Speedskating team did very well to win the senior men's 880 and a special three-mile race at Glens Falls over the week end but it was largely the work of the young skaters that enabled Pittsfield to take the team title. For some years the Pittsfield team has had very few senior skaters. Of course that condition should be remedied in time unless other skaters, like Nancy Ann Viner, quit the sport when they get a little older.

Some of the names to keep in mind now are Joe Basiliere, Keye and Barry Hollister, Mary Lou Bromback, Bob Cantarella, Anne Goerlach, Donald Terpak, Eleanor Wesley, Mary Ann Komuniecki and James Brown.

The Pittsfield team will compete in a meet at Saranac Lake Saturday and Sunday. In fact they will keep busy with competition throughout the winter.

No Skating Today

There will be no skating until further notice. Park Department officials said rain has washed out skating until colder weather returns.

Carnival Queen Contestants (1)



Miss Joyce A. Wood

Miss Joyce A. Wood, 20, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Marshall S. Wood of 29 Commonwealth Avenue. She graduated from Dawes and Plunkett Junior High, Pittsfield High in 1948 and the Pittsfield Secretarial School in 1949. She now is secretary for the Pittsfield Taxpayers' Association. She is a member of Sacred Heart Church, prefers music and knitting for hobbies, and golfing and skating for exercise. She will be interviewed over Station WBRK this afternoon from 4 to 4.30 during the Pittsfield on Parade program. Miss Wood is one of 11 contestants selling 25-cent buttons to help finance the winter carnival Feb. 2-11. The button sale ends Jan. 22. Top seller will be lady-in-waiting and ballots will be used to select the queen.

City Budget Work Is Progressing

Mayor Capeless has completed work on about 20 of the budgets submitted from the 30 departments in the city government. The completed budgets he has returned to department heads for final revisions. Work on the over-all city budget is not expected to be finished for about a month.



APPEALING PRINCESSES: Sandra Garnish, Heather Nesbit, Pattie Pelton and Brenda Wilde, left to right, are four reasons why everyone should buy a button to sponsor the winter carnival. The best button-seller among the four will be named princess for the carnival ball in the Sheraton Hotel at the end of winter carnival week, Feb. 2-10.

Heather Nesbit Takes Lead In Princess Title Contest

Heather Nesbit today forged into the lead for the title of princess contestant in the annual winter carnival council sale of buttons. She edged out Brenda Wilde for first on returns largely from Saturday's stint when she used Max, her St. Bernard dog, to sell buttons on North Street.

The princesses have sold 1282 buttons out of the total sale of 7370 buttons in the contest which ends Jan. 22. In the queen contest, Miss Irene Lanthier still is in the lead. Miss Connie Grand-Lienard is second and Miss Joyce Wood is third.

Pattie Pelton and Sandra Garnish will be interviewed by Dan Healey over Station WBRK this afternoon at 4 on "Pittsfield on Parade," and Heather Nesbit and Brenda Wilde will be interviewed tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 by Bob Henabery over Station WBEC's Berkshire Bandstand.

Heather, 13, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Nesbit of Lanesboro. She attended Pontosuc School and now is in Grade 8 of the Lanesboro School. She has won ski emblems and essay contests. A member of the Mount Greylock Ski Club, she also belongs to the Happy Swingsters, 4-H Club, St. Luke's Episcopal Choir, and the YMCA. Her hobbies are cooking and taking care of her pets. Skiing is her favorite sport.

She belongs to the Episcopal Church.

Brenda Wilde, 11, is the daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Wilde of 11 Chickering Street. She is in Grade 6 at Dawes School where she has made the honor roll. She belongs to the Mount Greylock Ski Club and collects dolls for a hobby. She also has won ribbons in her favorite sport, skiing. She belongs to the Girl Scouts and is a member of the South Congregational Church.

Pattie Pelton, 12, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Pelton of Lenox. She has attended Lenox Center School, Berkshire Country Day Private School and now is in Grade 7 of Lenox Junior High School. She won an essay prize in fire prevention once, is a member of the Girl Scouts, Girls' League, and likes square dancing. Her hobbies include cooking, sewing, horseback riding and collecting figurines. She takes singing lessons and is a member of the Episcopal Church.

Sandra Garnish, 12, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Garnish of 94 Holmes Road. She has attended Dawes School and now is in Grade 7 at Plunkett. She has won ribbons in her favorite sport figure-skating. She takes ballet dancing and figure-skating lessons and is a member of Sacred Heart Church.

Carnival Queen Contestants (5)



OLYMPICS BOUND? Alex Goguen, left, and Richard Conway, outstanding seniors on the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club, will compete in the Olympic trials tomorrow and Sunday at Lake Placid, N.Y. Winners in the sectional trials will go to St. Paul, Minn., for the national trials where the team will be picked. Goguen will go to Lake Placid from Saranac Lake where he has been practicing all week. Conway left today for the trials.

... Luck to Alex Goguen and Richard Conway, Pittsfield's delegates to the Olympic sectional trials at Lake Placid. We hope to hear from them next in St. Paul ...

Jr. Country Club Plans Movies, Dance

Movies will be shown at the regular Friday night dance of the Springside Junior Country Club this evening. The dance will start at 6:30 with the movies, which will include a full-length feature and Western short, being screened at 7:45.

There aren't many bargains the like of the Park Department's schedule of ski classes under Jimmy Snell and his crew of instructors. Their consenting to teach at the parks adds up to a praiseworthy piece of community service.



Miss Lucilla W. Fuller

Miss Lucilla W. Fuller, 15, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott Fuller of 27 Brunswick Street. She attended Dawes, Bar Harbor Elementary, Plunkett and now is in Grade 10 at Miss Hall's School. She belongs to the Mount Greylock Ski Club where she practices her favorite sport. Her hobbies include collecting shells and dancing the Charleston. Last year she won the junior achievement trophy given by the Mount Greylock Ski Club. She is a member of the First Congregational Church. This afternoon she will appear on Station WBRK's "Pittsfield on Parade" at 4 for an interview with Dan Healey.

Free Skiing Instructions Offered by Park Department

The Park Department office is accepting registrations for free skiing instructions to be given to beginners and intermediates. The classes will be held at Clapp and Springside Parks Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights from 7 to 10. Classes will start forming at Clapp Friday night.

A registration fee of 50 cents for those under 18 and \$1 for adults will be charged to insure steady attendance and orderly classes. Anyone who is unable to afford the registration fee may notify Vincent J. Hebert, park superintendent, who will make other arrangements. Members of the Mount Greylock Ski Club will have their registrations paid by the club.

James F. Snell will be in charge

of instructions, assisted by H. Arthur Howe, Kenneth M. Pres-trud, Winthrop P. and Winthrop N. Gutmann, Frank Thorne, Leon L. Hebert, and George F. Maynard. Mr. Snell and Winthrop N. Gutmann are U.S. Eastern Ski Association certified instructors. Instruction by such teachers usually costs about \$50.

Anyone interested in registering should notify the Park Department as soon as possible, stating whether he is a beginner or intermediate, the park he wishes to attend, day, name, address, telephone number and age. The minimum age is 10 years. Anyone under 18 years old must have the signature of his parent or guardian to take the classes.

Ski Races To Be Filmed

The winter carnival movie taken last year will be extended with shots of the National Junior Downhill-Slalom Ski races on Mt. Greylock Feb. 10-11, and the 1951 queen contest. The color film runs 35 minutes and is narrated by William F. Plouffe, local photographer who took the pictures.

The movie will be shown to the carnival queen and princess contestants Saturday afternoon at 4:30 at the mid-drive report tea in the Women's Club. Any social club, service organization or church group interested in seeing the film should notify Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert. Use of the film is free. If the organization has no projector Mr. Hebert will make arrangements to loan one. High light of the film is last year's North American Outdoor Speed Skiing races at Onota Lake.

Dinner Tomorrow For Newcomers

The Welcome Wagon Newcomers' Club will have its first dinner party of the season tomorrow evening at 6:30 at the White Tree Inn. All newcomers to Pittsfield are invited. Reservations may be made with Mrs. John K. Dalgleish of 120 Appleton Avenue, or Mrs. George P. Hunt Jr. of 131 East Housatonic Street.

Purple Hills Parents To Meet Monday

Parents of the Purple Hills Nursery School children will meet Monday evening at 8 at Springside House.

After a business session, there will be a parent education program entitled "How and What a Child Learns in a Progressive Nursery School." An informal discussion, based on personal observation, will follow.

Skating at 3 Areas; 25 in Ski Classes

Skating is good at Springside Park and very good on the Common and the hockey pen at Clapp Park. The large skating area at Clapp is not in operation. Skiing and sledding is fair at Springside and Clapp.

Last night's free skiing classes at Clapp Park attracted 25, most of them beginners. The classes will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night from 7 to 10, under sponsorship of the Park Department.

Carnival Queen Contestants (6) 1/12/51



Miss Jill W. Farr

Miss Jill W. Farr, 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Farr of 72 Spadina Parkway. She is a junior at Pittsfield High School. She belongs to the Mount Greylock Ski Club, Order of Rainbow for Girls, and Gamma Tri Hi-Y. Music is her hobby and skiing and swimming are her favorite sports. She belongs to the South Congregational Church. Miss Farr will be interviewed over Station WBEC this afternoon at 4.30 on Bob Henabery's Berkshire Bandstand.

Sports Areas Closed 1/16

Winter sports have been washed out at local Park Department areas. There is no skating, skiing or sledding and the department says there will be none until cold weather or snow comes.

City Ski Meet Set for Jan. 27

Park Department Event Will Be Run At Bousquet's 1/17

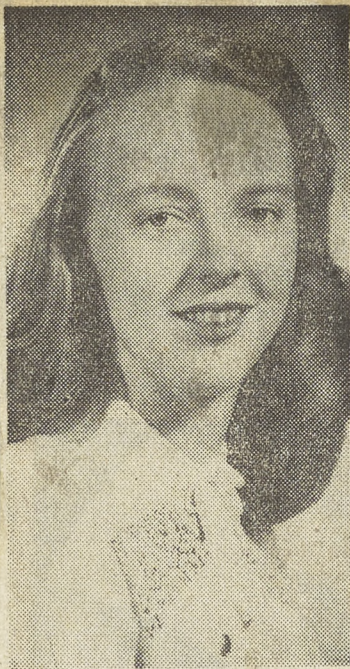
The Department of Parks and Recreation announced today that entry blanks for the fifth annual City of Pittsfield ski meet were now available at the city's schools and various winter sports areas. The event will be held at 10 AM, Jan. 27, at Bousquet's Ski Grounds.

Director of Park Department athletics John A. Massimiano explained that there would be two races, a downhill and slalom, for boys and girls in three age classifications, those 18 and younger, 15 and younger, and 12 and younger. The ski meet, he said, was open only to Pittsfield residents.

In charge of the races are Donald M. West and James H. Snell of the winter sports committee. Trophies will be awarded to winners in the different divisions and the outstanding junior skier, 15 years old or younger, will receive The Berkshire Evening Eagle award.

Entry blanks should be addressed to Mr. Massimiano at the Park Department and entries close at noon, Jan. 25. At least six juniors must sign up for each race for it to be run. Transportation for skiers to Bousquet's, if necessary, will be provided.

Carnival Queen Contestants (7) 1/15



Miss Ann M. Vaughan

Miss Ann M. Vaughan, 19, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Vaughan of 10 Franklin Street. She attended Pomeroy and graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1949, and Berkshire Business College in 1950. She is a secretary at the General Electric Company. She belongs to the Berkshire Women's Athletic Association, YMCA Pro-Drug basketball team, and the Mount Greylock Ski Club. Sewing is her hobby and basketball and softball are her favorite sports. She was a member of the New England AAU championship basketball team when the Pro-Drug took the title. She belongs to St. Mark's Church. This afternoon at 4, she will be interviewed over Station WBRK's "Pittsfield on Parade" handled by Dan Healy.

Carnival Queen Contestants (9) 1/15



Miss Irene C. Lanthier

Miss Irene C. Lanthier, 22, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lanthier of Buffalo, N.Y. She is leading the button sellers for the carnival ball Feb. 9 in the Sheraton Hotel. She attended Rice, Pontotoc and graduated from Pittsfield High School, and is a clerk at The Berkshire Evening Eagle. Her hobby is collecting records. Skiing, dancing and bowling are her favorite sports. She belongs to Notre Dame Church. This afternoon at 4 she will be interviewed by Dan Healy over Station WBRK's "Pittsfield on Parade."

Alex Goguen To Compete in St. Paul, Minn.

Places Among 1/5 Top Six at Eastern Trials

Alex Goguen, star senior of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club, will compete at St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 29-30 for a spot on the 1952 Olympic skating team.

He was among the top six chosen at the eastern trials over the week end at Mirror Lake, Lake Placid. Alex was third in the 500 and 10,000 meters, fourth in the 1500 and fifth in the 5000. Richard Conway, also of Pittsfield, placed 13th in the 1500 and fell in the 5000 but finished. All races were Olympic style pitting the individual against time.

Five of the six eastern team members are from Massachusetts. They are Ed Dame of Revere, Don McDermott of Rosindale, Arthur Longsjo of Fitchburg, Al Broadhurst of Boston and Goguen of Pittsfield. The sixth is Rudy Sandor of Stamford, Conn. Bobby Jahn of New York City and Tom Fina of Lake Placid, are alternates.

Longsjo, who skated with Pittsfield two years ago, scored an upset in the 10,000 meter taking it in 19 minutes, 47.8 seconds. Don McDermott won the 500 in 45.9 seconds, and the 1500 in two minutes, 38 seconds. Sandor won the 5000 in 9 minutes, 40.1 seconds.

Goguen did the 5000 in 9 minutes 47.3 seconds, and the 1500 in 2 minutes, 42.1 seconds.

Skating Club 1/16/51 To Compete at Saratoga Springs

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will compete in the Eastern States outdoors speed skating championships at Saratoga Springs, N.Y., Saturday and Sunday. They will leave the Park Department offices at 9.30 Saturday morning, return to Pittsfield overnight, and leave Pittsfield Sunday morning at 10 for the final day of the meet. Plans were made at last night's club meeting in the Park Department.

It was voted to contribute \$25 from the club treasury to help finance Alex Goguen's trip to the Olympic trials in St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 29-30. Goguen is training at Lake Placid, N.Y., where he qualified for the Olympic trials last week end by placing among the top six skaters in the eastern trials.

A finance committee has been organized. Mrs. Norman H. Hollister is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Francis Viner and Mrs. Louis Conway.

Annual Sled Races Jan. 28 at Clapp 1/18

Entry blanks are available for the fourth annual downhill sled races Sunday, Jan. 28 at 2 PM at Clapp Park. They may be picked up at the Park Department Office, at schools and from supervisors at the winter sports areas. John A. Massimiano, director of athletics, said there will be events for boys and girls from 7 to 16 years of age.

Entries close at 1.30 PM the day of the races. Separate races will be held for boys and girls under 7, 11, 14 and 16 years old. Entries should be addressed to Mr. Massimiano at the Park Department Office.

Carnival Queen Contestants (8) 1/16/51



Miss Marie Anne Allen

Miss Marie Anne Allen, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Allen of 36 Cheshire Road. She graduated from Craneville School in Dalton and is a senior at Pittsfield High. She is employed as a sales clerk at Sears, Roebuck after school. A member of the Zeta Tri-Hi-Y, her hobbies are singing and sewing and her favorite sports are skating and baseball. She belongs to St. Mary's Church. This afternoon at 4.30 she will be interviewed over Station WBEC on Bob Henabery's "Berkshire Bandstand."

Miss Roth Withdraws From Queen Contest

Miss Nancy Lee Roth of 16 Cole Avenue has withdrawn from the winter carnival queen contest because it conflicts with her studies as a student nurse in the Bishop Memorial School for Nurses of Pittsfield General Hospital.

She will be given a \$15 gift certificate redeemable at a local store, and a box of stationery donated by the Eaton Paper Corporation for helping out in the button sale. Her withdrawal leaves 10 contestants in the race. Miss Irene Lanthier still leads, followed by Miss Connie Grand-Lienard and Miss Joyce Wood in second and third respectively.

AAU Swim Meet At Boys' Club Pool Feb. 17 1/17

Larry Bossidy is chairman of the AAU swim meet to be held at the Boys' Club pool Saturday, Feb. 17. The affair is being sponsored by the Boys' Club and Parks and Recreation Department. Other members of the committee are William Knoblock, Elrich Archey, Kenneth Cote, Edward Mongeon, Robert Gross and John Massimiano.

Hockey Game Off, No Skating in City 1/18/51

Pittsfield High School's hockey game against Technical High of Springfield, slated for this afternoon, has been postponed indefinitely because of poor ice. The cancellation was included with a report from the Park Department that all skating areas are closed. Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert said higher temperatures predicted for the next few days indicate there will be no skating for a couple days.

City Skaters 1/2. To Compete at Clapp Jan. 27 1/17

Norman Hollister 1/17 Named Chairman; Goguen Voted \$100

The sixth annual City of Pittsfield speed skating meet will be held at Clapp Park Saturday, Jan. 27, at 2 PM. According to John A. Massimiano, director of athletics in the Park Department, entry blanks are available at the department, through the school system, and may be picked up from supervisors at the skating areas.

Norman B. Hollister of the winter sports committee is chairman of the meet. Entries for the competition will close Friday, Jan. 26, the day before the meet. At least four entries are needed for each event, with only Pittsfield amateurs eligible. Anyone who has placed in competition with the Parks Speed Skating Club is ineligible.

Events will be held for youngsters from 10, through seniors of those over 18. The following races will be held, with separate events for men and women: Senior, intermediate, junior, juvenile 220, 440, 880-yard, with the seniors also competing in the one-mile event. Midgets will race 110, 220, and one-sixth of a mile, with special midgets skating the 110 and 220. Many members of the present Parks Speed Skating Club got their start in earlier city-wide competitions.

The winter sports committee has voted to give Alex Goguen \$100 to help defray expenses of his participation in the Olympic skating trials Jan. 29-30 in St. Paul, Minn. Earlier this week, the Parks Speed Skating Club donated \$25 for the same purpose. Alex is practicing at Lake Placid, N.Y., now to get into shape for the meet. He stayed at Lake Placid after the Eastern trials when he qualified Saturday and Sunday.

Golden Agers Put on Play 1/17/51

Seven members of the Golden Age Club put on a play at a meeting attended by 150 yesterday afternoon at the YMCA. They were Stephen Burns, John Ross, William Hendel, Mrs. Ruth Bishop, Mrs. Marie Wilkinson, Fred Leno and Mrs. Lena Dennison.

The club orchestra played for community singing, led by Bernard Boland. A birthday cake was awarded to Miss Hattie Wood of 168 Linden Street. Dancing followed.

The club will celebrate its second birthday with a party and movies next week. Refreshments will be served.

Jr. Country Club 1/19/51 To Move Indoors

The skating party planned for the Springside Junior Country Club members at Springside has been changed to indoor activities to-night. Dancing will be from 6.30 to 7.45 followed by a full-length movie.

Skating Races 1/20/51 Are Postponed

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. (AP)—The Eastern States speed skating championships have been postponed until Jan. 28, because of warm weather.

The 19th annual competition had been scheduled for today and tomorrow.

Ticket Committee Announced For Carnival Ball Feb. 9, 1951

The ticket committee for the sixth annual winter carnival ball was announced today by Mrs. Russell D. Bousquet, chairman of arrangements. The semiformal affair will be held Friday, Feb. 9, at the Hotel Sheraton. Frankie Miller's orchestra will furnish music from 9 until 1.

Mrs. William C. McIntosh, chairman of the ticket committee, will be assisted by the following: The Misses Selma Adeson, Murray Bailey, Ann Battaini, Joan M. Burns, Judith Cooper, Jean Crawford, Valerie Crawford, Margaret DeGere, Marie Donnegan, Joan M. Ediff, Sybil English, C. Jean Felton, Elizabeth Gardiner, Janet Hodecker, Jane Hooker, Gertrude M. Klupfel, Eleanor Kornfeld, Patricia McCarty, Josephine Nugent, Nancy L. O'Connell, Lois Perrett, Anne Rosenthal, Barbara Sears, Priscilla Silvernail, Ann Talbot, Georgie Tyler and Nancy Woodward.

Also, William Blake, Mr. and Mrs. C. Henry Broley Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Irving Campbell, Mrs. John Church, William B. Conover, Richard K. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Danckert, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison M. Douglas Jr., Francis E. Douglas, Paul Fairweather, A. Kenyon Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner M. Gamwell, Mrs. Arthur Grohe, Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop P. Gutmann, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hagyard Jr., Vincent Hebert, Bartlett Hendricks, Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Johnson.

Other Members

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kline Jr., Mrs. Alfred Krechtler, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leoni, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meirowitz, William B. Nesbit, Mrs. Donald Ostermiller, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Pharmer Jr., Kenneth Prestrude, Mr. and

Skating Officers Not To Resign; Says Hebert 1/22/51

All's quiet on the skating front, reliable observers reported today.

According to a radio report Saturday, junior officers of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club planned to resign because of parental interference. Today, Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert said the skaters have reconsidered and decided not to resign.

Treatening to resign were President Joseph Satrape, Secretary Miss Mary Ann Komuniecki, and Treasurer Miss Patricia Fitzpatrick. According to the radio report, a few of the nine complaints are that skaters were allowed to go to meets even though they broke the rules of the club's constitution; the president hasn't been allowed to set the dates of the meetings; parents decide who will go to meets instead of letting the training committee do it.

In addition, the report quoted the skaters, "The training committee decided to take a certain number of skaters to the Saranac Lake meet. The parents, however, decided to take many more than our budget would reasonably allow, and also paid the hotel bill of a club member who didn't skate in the race."

Skating Tonight 1/22/51

There will be skating at Spring-side and Clapp Parks tonight. Cold weather has enabled maintenance men to condition the areas all day long. According to Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert, registrations still are being accepted for the free figure-skating instructions which will be given Wednesday night from 6.30 to 9.30 at Springside Park. Details are available at the Park Department offices.

Mrs. Haines V. Reichel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gollan Root, Mr. and Mrs. James Snell, Charles Steele, Donald E. West, Mrs. Wallace W. Wigglesworth and Mrs. Ann Wilde.

Tickets may be obtained from any committee member or at these places: Besse-Clarke's, England Brothers, Howard's Agricultural Store, Mary and Zell's, Open Book, Rosa restaurant, Sammy Vincent's music store, Textile store or Wowk's jewelry store.

Carnival Queen Contestants (10) 1/8/51



Miss Maren S. Wixsom Plouffe

Miss Maren S. Wixsom, 19, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wixsom of New Lebanon Center, N.Y. She graduated from New Lebanon Central High School last June. While in school she received the Balfour award, was on the honor roll and took part in the Alice Carol model contest. She is a stenographer at the General Electric Company, and a member of the Philos. Music and handiwork are her hobbies, and skiing and swimming are her favorite sports. During her junior year in school she was named all-girl athlete. She belongs to the Congregational Church. She was interviewed over Station WBEC last week.

Second Anniversary

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

The Golden Age Club this month is celebrating its second anniversary. It is difficult to believe that this is the same group that came together 69 strong two years ago. We now have 425 members ranging in age from 65 to 95.

Credit for the success of our club is due our able officers, the College Club, the YMCA, the Salvation Army, the Park Department and all our friends.

The Golden Agers have been of service to the Day Nursery and the Christian Center. The sewing group has completed more than 300 items for different organizations. We members hope to be able to do more than ever in the future in this line for the benefit of our community.

We have never lost sight of the fact that work we do for others will bring a valuable sense of accomplishment never found in work we do for ourselves alone.

The club has helped to eliminate some of the loneliness of its members and to satisfy their need for new experiences.

1/19/51
STEPHEN J. BURNS,
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Pittsfield.

Queen Contest Extended to Next Monday

Savings Bond To Be Awarded This Evening

The winter carnival queen contest will be extended another week to end next Monday, it has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rudd, chairmen. The extension was asked by Russell D. Bousquet, winter sports committee chairman, because additional money will be needed, a check of revised budgets shows.

To date, the queen and princess contestants have sold 12,154 buttons or 154 more than their goal of 12,000. Because of the increased expenses, the committee will try to sell all 16,000 buttons on hand. Miss Irene Lanthier still leads the queens followed by Miss Connie Grand-Lienard in second and Miss Joyce Wood in third. Heather Nesbit is tops in the princesses followed by Brenda Wilde.

The savings bond competition also has been extended to tonight. Originally, the girl who sold the most buttons last week was to receive a bond for her efforts through Saturday. The winner will be picked tonight when all contestants are asked to make complete returns between 5 and 5.30 in the Park Department offices.

Details of the winter carnival, and final plans for the queen contest, will be ironed out at a meeting of the winter sports committee tomorrow night at 7.45 in the Park Department offices.

Carnival Queen Contestants (11) 1/9/51



Miss Connie M. Grand-Lienard Plouffe

Miss Connie M. Grand-Lienard, 16, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Grand-Lienard of 226 Dawes Avenue. She is in second place for the title of lady-in-waiting. She attended Dawes School, Plunkett and is a junior in Pittsfield High School where she is on the honor roll. She belongs to the Mount Greylock Ski Club, Order of Rainbow for Girls and the Gamma Tri-Hi-Y. Skiing, skating and swimming are her favorite sports. She belongs to the First Congregational Church. This afternoon at 4, she will be interviewed by Dan Healy over Station WBEC's "Pittsfield on Parade."



COMPOSITE QUEEN: Here's what the 1951 winter carnival queen looks like. She hasn't been selected yet, but a composite picture shows she is about 18½ years old, about five feet three inches tall, and weighs about 120 pounds. Her complexion is fair, and she has hazel eyes and light brown hair. The composite was made by photographer Will Plouffe, who printed the negatives of the candidates on the same piece of paper.

29 Skaters To Compete At Saratoga 1/19/51

Local Club Looks For Third Win in Week-End Meet

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will be looking for its third win of the season at Saratoga Springs, N.Y., tomorrow and Sunday. They will return to Pittsfield after the first day's competition, leaving at 10 Sunday morning for the final day of the meet.

Alex Goguen, Pittsfield's entrant in the Olympic trials, will journey from Lake Placid, N.Y., to Saratoga to compete in the senior events. The 29 contestants will travel in six cars Saturday and seven on Sunday. Drivers include Stephen Terpak, Mrs. Walter L. Goerlach, Louis O. Conway, Mrs. John L. Cantarella, James A. Tobin, Robert Dunn and James O. Brown. The Park Department station wagon also will be used with the group leaving at 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Besides Goguen, the following will compete: Richard Conway and Patricia Fitzpatrick; intermediates, Margaret Kennedy, Mary Ann Komuniecki, James Williamson and Joseph Satrape; juniors, Lawrence Herzig, Robert Wells, John Cantarella, Patricia Lawler, and Angie DelSignore; juveniles, Bette Jane Goerlach, Eleanor Wesley, Mary Clement, Mary Corrinet, Donald Terpak, David Tobin, Robert Dunn and Richard Simard; midgets, Keye Hollister, Mary Lou Bromback, Kathleen Broderick, Patricia Wells, Joseph Basiliere, James Brown and David Viner; special midgets, Ann Goerlach, Barry Hollister and Robert Cantarella.

Goodwin, Former PHS Star, Wins Victor Constant Award

STOWE, Vt.—Verne Goodwin of 27 Abbott Street, 19-year-old Middlebury sophomore and former Pittsfield High School star, was presented the 1951 Victor Constant Memorial Trophy yesterday for winning the downhill event on Saturday.

Goodwin slid down the pre-

Figure Skating To Be Taught At Springside 1/19/51

Free figure-skating instruction will start Wednesday night from 6.30 to 9.30 at Springside Park if the ice is in shape. The Park Department sponsored lessons will be given in four classes for those from 6 to 12, 13 to 17, 18 to 21 and adults.

A registration fee of 50 cents will be charged for children and \$1 for adults to insure steady attendance and orderly instruction, according to Vincent J. Hebert, park superintendent. Anyone who is unable to afford the lessons may make special arrangements for the registration fee with Mr. Hebert.

Registration blanks and additional information are available at the Park Department Office. The department plans to develop a figure-skating revue out of the best skaters for an exhibition which will be presented at Clapp Park during the winter carnival.

Exam Planned For Park Job

Massimiano's Post, Others To Come Under Civil Service

The post of playground and recreation supervisor in the Park Department, now held by John A. Massimiano, will be up for civil service examination soon in an open competition. Members of the park commission have set up the qualifications which will be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission which has been asked to set a date for filing applications and for the examination.

Vincent J. Hebert, park superintendent, explained that the move is part of an effort to place all Park Department employees on a permanent civil service status. At present, only William J. Fitzgerald the maintenance foreman and 11 laborers have permanent status.

Mr. Hebert's job will be up for examination Feb. 17. To date, he does not qualify for the residency rule which calls for one year in Massachusetts and six months in Pittsfield prior to the examination. No applications have been received for the post so far. If none appear, the examination date will be changed, officials believe.

Plans to hold additional examinations later will include Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities, Miss Ethel Sugden, bookkeeper-clerk and Miss Bernice Van Deusen, secretary. No action has been taken on their positions yet.

The boys' and men's supervisor post pays \$57.69 a week. Mr. Massimiano has held several titles since joining the department in Feb. 1, 1947. The position calls for directing all athletic activities for men and boys of all ages. Details about qualifications may be obtained at the Park Department offices.

The commissioners authorized Mr. Hebert and Mr. Fitzgerald to attend the New England Park Association's winter meeting in Chicago, Thursday.

scribed course in 2 minutes, 43.6 seconds, beating his nearest rival and classmate, Dick Ireland, Middlebury sophomore from Bethel, Me., by a 9.3-second margin.

The fourth annual Constant meet was forced to go into the records books on the basis of Saturday's downhill race alone as a sudden rain forced cancellation of yesterday's scheduled slalom.

Other Pittsfield skiers entered in the downhill race were Fred Newberger, who graduated from Middlebury last year, and George Maynard of Norwich University. Newberger finished 17th and Maynard finished 20th in the race.

Goodwin cut his racing teeth on Mount Greylock Thunderbolt Trail. He became a Class A skier while still a student at Pittsfield High School and last year took sixth place in the United States Eastern Amateur Downhill and Slalom combined championships behind the members of the Austrian World ski team, who took the first five spots.

Carnival Contestants Meet Tomorrow at 9.30

All carnival queen and princess contestants are asked to meet in the Park Department Office tomorrow morning at 9.30 for a report on the progress of the button sale which ends Monday.

Pictures of the carnival court contestants are displayed in two North Street locations: The Depot Street window of England Brothers and the Summer Street window of Besse-Clarke's. There are photographs of the individual queen contestants and a group picture of the four princess contestants, along with displays of ski equipment.

Events Listed For Winter Carnival Week

Program Opens Jan. 27 With Skating, Skiing, Sledding

A list of winter carnival events has been announced by the winter sports committee. Winter carnival week will be from Feb. 2-11, but several events are slated prior to that time. The 1951 queen will be crowned at the carnival ball the day before the national junior ski races. The program follows:

Jan. 27, city skating meet, Clapp Park, 1.30 PM.

Jan. 27, city skiing meet, Bousquet's, 10 AM.

Jan. 28, city sled races, Clapp Park, 2 PM.

Feb. 2, Berkshire interscholastic ski meet, State Forest, cross-country, 10 AM; slalom, 11 AM.

Feb. 3, Berkshire interscholastic ski meet, State Forest, downhill, 10 AM; jump, 1 PM.

Feb. 3, ice fishing derby, Pontoon Lake, (to be announced).

Feb. 3, competitors' supper, PHS cafeteria, 6 PM.

Feb. 4, Berkshire Hills speed skating, Clapp Park, 1 PM.

Feb. 6, broom hockey and figure skating, Clapp Park, (to be announced).

Feb. 8, city hockey meet, Clapp Park, (to be announced).

Feb. 9, carnival ball, Hotel Sheraton, 9 PM-1 AM.

Feb. 10 and 11, national junior downhill and slalom, Mount Greylock, all day.

Employment Agency Formed By Golden Age Club Members

Pittsfield's Golden Age Club members are out to prove that they may be well along in years but they are far from worn out. With Mrs. Walter M. Graham as co-ordinator, they are setting up an employment agency which will help themselves and provide inexpensive labor for anyone wanting special jobs done. The club is Mrs. Graham's idea.

So far 18 have signed up in the labor pool with the help of Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department. Details of the employment agency are being ironed out in the weekly Tuesday afternoon meetings in the YMCA.

Members expect to take up their slack time and get a little extra spending money through a variety of jobs. One is available for light

housecleaning, others will sew, paint or even baby sit.

Potential baby-sitters say they are well qualified by experience, feeling many parents would rather have an adult watch the children. The baby-sitters are available on an all-day basis if needed. Also available is a person willing to sit with an invalid, and another qualified as a wood turner.

Anyone 65 years or older is eligible to join the club and the employment agency. Registration may be made at the weekly meeting or by calling Mrs. Graham at 154 Summer Street. Mrs. Graham also will accept calls from anyone interested in hiring from the labor pool. The old folks club was organized two years ago with 69 members and now has 425, from 65 to 95 years old.

Irene Lanthier Wins Savings Bond And Holds Lead

Miss Irene Lanthier has been awarded the \$25 savings bond for the highest sale of buttons last week in the contest-within-a-contest to spur the sale of winter carnival buttons. She sold 439 buttons to cop the prize and retain her lead for the lady-in-waiting title. Miss Connie Grand-Lienard is second and Miss Joyce Wood, third. Heather Nesbit and Brenda Wilde still lead the princesses.

The contestants have sold 12,800 buttons for \$3200 in cash. Originally, the button-sale goal was 12,000 but revised budgets showed a need for \$4000 so the girls are now trying to sell \$4000 worth of buttons or the entire 16,000 buttons on hand. That leaves 3200 buttons to go before the sale ends next Monday.

20 Entries Filed For City Skiing And Skating Meets

Twenty entries have been received for the annual city speed skating meet at Clapp Park Saturday afternoon at 1, but entries for the annual ski meet have been slower in coming. The ski meet will be at Bousquet's Saturday morning at 10. The skating entries are in five of the eight classes, with most in the midget class. About 10 have registered for the ski meet.

The cold spell has helped the maintenance men get Clapp Park in shape for the skating meet, but lack of snow has hampered plans for the ski meet. Blanks for both competitions may be obtained from John A. Massimiano, director of athletics in the Park Department.

More Help Needed

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

As chairman of the 1951 Winter Sports Committee I wish to thank those who have aided our winter activities. However, if we are to carry out our plans for this year's events, it will be necessary to have more support from everyone.

After a record-breaking year, during which we sponsored the North American Outdoor Speedskating Championships, we started this season at the bottom of our financial resources to build up to a point where we could sponsor not only our city and county events, but also help the Mount Greylock Ski Club with the National Junior Downhill and Slalom Championships.

In addition to our many sporting events, the committee voted to give \$100 to Alex Goguen to help defray his expenses to the Olympic try-outs in St. Paul, Minn. It is the first time in many years that a representative from Pittsfield has been in this competition.

Not one cent of tax money is spent on these activities, which are open to all. The only aid received from the Department of Parks and Recreation is maintaining and supervising the areas. All money is raised by a small group of interested citizens. These same people not only raise the money, but also help run the events.

This is an expensive program. I urge everyone to do his part to make this 1951 season the greatest of all. Let's get behind our Queen's Contest, our Carnival Ball, and the rest of our winter program.

Let us continue to produce and encourage more Nancy Ann Viners, Verne Goodwins, or Alex Goguens.

RUSSELL D. BOUSQUET.

Pittsfield.

Anniversary Party Of Golden Age Club Attended by 261

The second anniversary party of the Golden Age Club was attended by 261 yesterday afternoon at the YMCA. Those present received buttonieres donated by local florists, and a package of cigarettes.

A moving picture, "Wings Over Cuba and the Caribbean," was shown. Walfrid T. Victoreen spoke on the activities and growth of the club.

A birthday cake was given to Mrs. Julia May, who also was presented an orchid sent by her daughter. Three new members were welcomed, and three ill members were reported.

Community singing was held, and refreshments served. Dancing followed, with music by the club orchestra.

On Colgate Swim Team

Cyrus Henry, former Pittsfield High and Darrow School athlete, is a member of the Colgate varsity swimming team. Primarily a breaststroker, Cy has also been used as a member of the freestyle relay foursome, coached by Mark Randall. Henry played hockey at Pittsfield High and took part in football, baseball, basketball and hockey at Darrow School.

Verne Goodwin To Get \$100 From Sports Committee

The winter sports committee is giving Verne Goodwin, Pittsfield's ace skier, \$100 to help defray expenses of a trip to Sun Valley, Idaho, March 3 so that he can compete in the Olympic try-outs. The money was voted at a meeting last night. Verne, a sophomore at Middlebury College, will leave by train or plane. While at Sun Valley for two weeks he also will take part in the Harri-man cup race.



SKI TROPHY WINNER: Verne Goodwin, 19-year-old Middlebury College sophomore, Pittsfield boy, who led a field of 60 competitors to take by a wide margin the Victor Constant memorial trophy race at Stowe, Vt.

20 Juniors Have Signed Up For NSA Ski Races So Far

By JOHN M. VANDER VOORT

To date a total of 20 entries—15 boys and 5 girls—have been received for the National Junior Downhill-Slalom Combined Championships on Feb. 10 and 11, Registration Chairman George Maynard disclosed today.

Maynard said he expected the majority of entry blanks would be filed the week before the Thunderbolt Trail event and that he expected about 60 youngsters to compete.

Among the competitors who have sent in their blanks are three local boys, Kenneth Wilde, John Howe and Douglas Green, all of whom have shown up well in informal races this season.

Outstanding among the girls who have entered the event is 11-year-old Ann Heggveit of Ottawa, Canada. In Canadian racing circles this Ottawa youngster is considered a star performer in both the downhill and slalom and often has beaten competitors three times her age. Included in her racing accomplishments are: Second place in the 1948 Central Canadian Championship ladies' slalom; first in the slalom and second in the downhill in the 1949 Ottawa Junior Championships and first in the ladies' slalom in the 1950 Gatineau Ski Zone Championships.

Three 16-year-old Salt Lake City boys have entered the event, Paul Moslander, Kirby Dawson and David Vorfe. Vorfe was second in the 1951 Men's Giant Slalom held in Alta, Utah on Jan. 6. From En-

nis, Mont. are Alarick Saier and William Bry, both 17.

Representing northern New England is Thomas Burns, 16, from Middlebury who was 15th in last week end's Constant Memorial trophy at Stowe and was winner of the 1950 Berkshire interscholastic meet.

Another Far Western entry is Naomi Sandvig, 17, of Bozeman, Mont., who last year was first in the national junior girl's downhill at Alta. She was also second in the combined downhill and slalom. Another Bozeman entry is 17-year-old Katherine Saunders.

As to the possibility of canceling the races because of lack of snow, Maynard said most national championships have followed the custom of postponement rather than cancellation. "If there is insufficient snow on the scheduled date," Maynard declared, "the race will be rescheduled on Feb. 24 or 25. Cancellation would be a last resort."

Figure-Skaters To Meet Tonight

Everyone who registered for the free figure-skating instructions to be given by the Park Department is asked to attend a meeting in the Park Department office tonight at 7.30. According to Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert, there is no skating in Pittsfield and the meeting takes the place of the free skating lessons which were to begin tonight.

Tickets to Carnival Ball Will Decide Queen Contest

A ticket to the winter carnival ball (\$1.20 per person) will get your favorite a vote in the annual queen contest—but you must be on hand to cast the ballot. The system of selecting the queen was decided on last night during a heated session in City Hall.

In the past five contests, the queen was selected for salesmanship on the basis of the most buttons sold to support the winter carnival events. The committee planned to elect this year's queen on the basis of popularity by voting with blanks carried in The Eagle and tickets at the ball. Now, the only voting will be at the ball, the contestants decided last night.

The carnival ball will be Friday, Feb. 9 in the Sheraton Hotel with

Frankie Miller's orchestra playing from 9 to 1. Tickets have a perforated end which will be torn off and kept as a ballot. From 10 to 10.30 ticket purchasers will write the name of their favorite and drop the stub into a box. The coronation will be about 11.

At the meeting, it was announced that registrations still are being accepted for the city competitions this week end. Deadline for the ski meet will be Thursday, for the skating meet Friday and the sled races Sunday. The ski meet will be at Bousquet's Saturday morning at 10, the skating meet at Clapp Park Saturday afternoon at 1.30 and the sled races Sunday afternoon at Clapp at 2.

Queen Winners Will Share \$500 in Cash, Merchandise

About \$500 in cash and merchandise prizes will be given to the carnival queen and princess contestants at the carnival ball Feb. 9 in the Sheraton Hotel. The prize list has been announced by Chairmen Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rudd of Lenox.

On the basis of ticket sales, the best salesgirl will be named lady-in-waiting with the other top girls listed as first, second, third or fourth lady of court. The rest of the queen contestants will be known as queen's maids.

Then all ticket-buyers at the ball will ballot for queen. If the lady-in-waiting becomes queen, she gets both top prizes and there will be only three ladies of the court, and the runner-up for queen will get no special prize. But if anyone else is voted queen, the ones below her will move up a notch and the extra \$15 gift certificate will be given to the runner-up for queen.

Fifteen-dollar gift certificates will be given by the Textile store to each lady of the court, and similar certificates will be given to the maids by England Brothers.

Prizes Listed

The following prizes will be given: Queen, \$100 certificate from England Brothers, leather bag from Textile, slip from Coronet Shop and bracelet from Gold Shop; lady-in-waiting, \$100 certificate, dress, slip and umbrella, all from Textile and a bracelet from Wowk's.

Ladies of the court will get \$50, \$40, \$30 and \$20 of merchandise in that order. Besides a \$15 certificate from Textile, the first will be given \$15 certificates from Yezzi's, a plaid robe, plaid blouse and gloves from Textile, sweater set from Irene's, and Marvella pearls from Lutz. The second will get a \$15 certificate from the Liseux Shop, a weskit and bag from Textile and compact from the Tick Tock Shop.

Third lady will get a \$15 certificate, leather purse case, slippers, jersey blouse and silk scarf, all from Textile. The fourth lady will be given a \$15 certificate from Textile and a compact from Denno's.

In the princess contest, the best button-seller will be named princess automatically and the second-highest will become maid-in-waiting. The other two will be princess' maids.

The princess will get a \$50 certificate and a dress from Textile, a diary from Shandoff's, wallet from Morton's and book from Mary and Zell's. The maid-in-waiting will get a \$10 certificate from Textile, a \$5 certificate from Jack & Jill's, belt and bag from Berkshire Leather, pin from Park Jewelers and book from Mary and Zell's. The other two girls will get \$10 certificates from Textile and a book from Mary and Zell's.

Figure-Skaters Plan Session Tomorrow

Potential figure-skaters who plan to take the Park Department's free lessons will hold a practice session tomorrow night at 6.30 at Springside Park, weather and ice permitting. If there is no ice, the skaters will meet in the Park Department Office at 7.

The registrants met last night in the department office with Miss Carlo Wolter of New York City, who will give the instructions. About 30 were present for the meeting. Anyone interested in joining the classes may register at the Park Department Office.

Bossidy Names Officials for Swimming Meet

Officials for the championship swimming meet at the Boys' Club pool Saturday night, Feb. 17 at 7.30 were announced today by Lawrence Bossidy, general chairman.

They are: Secretary, Kenneth Cote; treasurer, Elrick J. Archey; co-chairmen of the program and publicity committee, Edmond J. Mongeon and John A. Massimiano; chairman of the committee on arrangements and officials, Robert L. Gross; chairmen of housing, Mrs. John A. Massimiano and Mrs. James Hoffman.

The meet has been sanctioned by the New England AAU. The affair is sponsored jointly by the Pittsfield Boys' Club and the Parks and Recreation Department.

Skating Club In Two Meets

Will Take Part In Mohawk Valley, And Eastern States

Pittsfield's Parks Speed Skating Club will take part in the Mohawk Valley championships in Fort Johnson, N.Y., tomorrow and the Eastern States meet in Saratoga, N.Y., Sunday. The Saratoga meet was rescheduled after poor ice caused postponement earlier this month. If it is called off again some skaters will go to the Silver Skates Derby in Boston.

Last year the skaters won the Fort Johnson meet with 200 points, with Newburgh and Lake Colby tied for second. The group will leave the Park Department offices at 9 tomorrow morning. Starting time for the Sunday meet will be decided tomorrow.

Drivers tomorrow will be Louis O. Conway, Mrs. Walter L. Goerlach, Mrs. John L. Canterella, Stephen Terpak and Thomas L. Lawler. One Park Department station wagon will make the trip. Skaters not making the trip will remain in Pittsfield for the city skating meet tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 at Clapp Park.

The following will make the trip: Seniors: Richard Conway, Patricia Fitzpatrick; intermediates, Joseph Satrape, Mary Ann Komuniecki and Margaret Kennedy; juniors, Lawrence Herzig, Patricia Lawler and Angie DelSignore; juveniles: Robert Dunn, Richard Simard, Donald Terpak, Betty Jane Goerlach and Eleanor Wesley; midjets: James Brown, Joseph Basiliere, Keyburne Hollister and Mary Lou Bromback; special midjet, Robert Cantarella. Ann Goerlach, another special midjet, will not make the trip because of illness.

Ice Fishing Derby Feb. 3 Open to Adults, Children

Plans for the winter carnival ice fishing derby were announced today by Andrew J. Miller, chairman of the Pittsfield Sportsmen's Club committee which is co-operating with the Parks and Recreation Department in conducting the event. The derby will be held at Pontoon Lake Saturday, Feb. 3, from 8 AM to 3 PM.

Mr. Miller said today the contest was open to men, women, and children. Prizes will be awarded, but no entries will be accepted unless the contestant has filled out an official entry coupon which will be

provided. Weighing-in will be conducted at the Lakeview Restaurant and no entries will be accepted after 3 PM.

Assisting Mr. Miller who is past president of the sportsmen's club and had charge of last summer's fishing round-up for children at Onota and Pontoon Lakes, will be Conservation Officer Edward R. Knurrow, Edward J. Tierney, William H. Codey, Edward Bailey, Raymond Brown, Donald Madison and Sherman Decker.

City Skating Meet Opens; Skiing, Sledding Postponed

Lack of snow today forced postponement of two of the three scheduled events for the first week end of Pittsfield's annual winter carnival. The city ski meet and sled races, slated for tomorrow, have been postponed indefinitely.

But cold weather for more than 24 hours has resulted in the making of good ice, so the Pittsfield speed-skating meet went on as scheduled, this afternoon at 1.30 on the Common.

Forty-five youngsters have registered for the event. Included are several who won trophies last year.

Norman B. Hollister, chairman

of the meet, is being assisted by the following officials: Announcer, Dan Healy; timers, Daniel England and William B. Hagyard; clerk of course, Al Basiliere; starter, Vincent J. Hebert; finish line judges, Stanley P. Benton, John McInnes, John Giftos, Francis Place, Irving Bull Francis Golliher and Sumner Gamwell; corner judges, Francis Viner, John Nolan, Don Hurley and James Tobin; recorder, Miss Anna Walsh; referee, Jack McGowan.

John A. Massimiano, director of athletics for the Department of Parks and Recreation, said no dates have been set as yet for the ski meet and the sled races.

Young Skater Injured in Auto Accident

Eleanor Wesley, 12-year-old Pittsfield Parks juvenile skating team star, was injured in an automobile accident Sunday night in Albany.

She was treated at Memorial Hospital, Albany, for a shoulder injury after the car in which she was riding skidded and rolled over in Loudonville Road.

The little skater was returning from winning two races in the Mohawk Valley meet the day before at Fort Johnson, N.Y. Last year she won the midjet championship there.

Driver of the car was Mrs. John L. Cantarella, 1591 East Street, Pittsfield, who was unhurt. She told police of going into a skid upon applying the brakes to miss a car entering the road ahead.

Dick Simard of North Adams finished second in the juvenile boys' division of the Silver Skates competition, speedskating at the Boston Garden Sunday afternoon.

Park Skaters Win Mohawk Championships 116.

and Take Second at Saratoga

Henry Takes Opening Race At St. Paul

Goguen's Time Is Not Close To That of Winner

ST. PAUL (AP)—Ken Henry of Chicago, 22-year-old sophomore at Northern Teachers College, Dekalb, Ill., outsped a field of 31 skaters in the opening battling for places on the 1952 Olympic speedskating team yesterday.

Skating in 18-degree below zero weather and on brittle ice that kept skates from "biting" into the ice, Henry raced one trial of the 500-meter race in 44.4 seconds, one and one-tenth of a second faster than his nearest competition, Don McDermott of Englewood Cliffs, N.J.

Here are some of the times in which skaters completed the first day's speed trials of the day's event—the 500 meter race:

Skater	1st	2d	3d
Ken Henry, Chicago	45.6	44.8	44.4
Don McDermott, Englewood Cliffs, N.J.	45.8	45.5	45.8
Arthur Longso, Fitchburg, Mass.	47.4	48.0	47.2
Ed Dame, Revere, Mass.	47.9	48.0	47.2
Al Broadhurst, Roslindale, Mass.	50.1	48.3	49.1
Alex Goguen, Pittsfield, Mass.	49.9	49.4	50.0

Eight Events On AAU Meet

Entries Close Feb. 15 For Swim Program At Club Pool

Eight events are on the program for the New England AAU championship swimming meet to be held at the Boys' Club pool Saturday, Feb. 17. The event is co-sponsored by the Boys' Club and Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Department. Entry blanks are now being mailed to various New England organizations. Entries close on Thursday, Feb. 15.

The feature event will be the New England senior one meter diving championship and local swimming enthusiasts are looking forward to having Charles Huddleston compete in the event. He is a Pittsfield native and is currently the number one diver on the Springfield College Varsity team and to date has been undefeated in college circles. The other two New England championships will be the New England junior 440 yards freestyle event for men and the New England junior 150 yards individual medley championship for women. One Massachusetts state championship will be on the line and this is the 100 yards breaststroke for women.

Two novice events are scheduled and these are open for any swimmer who has not won a medal in that style of swimming. They are the 100 yards freestyle for women and the 100 yards breaststroke for men.

Rounding out the program will be a 100 yards backstroke for men, which is open to all registered amateur competitors and for local interest, there will be a special 100 yards freestyle relay closed to Pittsfield Boys' Club members 16 years of age or under.

Saranac Lake Team Takes First in Meet at Saratoga

Pittsfield Group Plans To Enter Sixth Annual Berkshire Hills Skating Event Here Next Week End

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club returned home last night after two days of competition which saw them win the Mohawk Valley Speed Skating Championship at Fort Johnson, N.Y. Saturday and take second in the Eastern State Championships at Saratoga, N.Y. yesterday.

Winner By Big Margin

Following the Mohawk meet Saturday the local skaters came to Pittsfield for the night than left early yesterday morning for their second day of competition at Saratoga.

In the Mohawk meet the Pittsfield club gathered a total of 490 points to pull ahead of Saranac Lake which amassed a total of 360 points. Third place honors went to Saratoga with 250 points.

High scorers among the local skaters at Mohawk were Mary Lou Brombach, Joseph Basiliere and Bobby Cantarella who took first place honors in the midget girls, midget boys and special midget boys events respectively. There were no other firsts for the Pittsfield group but enough second and third place points were scored by other skaters to assure the club its win in the meet.

In the senior women's events Pat Fitzpatrick took third place in the 220 yd. and 440 yd. races and second in the 880 yd. and one mile events. Mary Ann Komuniecki was third in the intermediate girls 220 yd. race and Angie Del Signore was second in the junior girls 220 yd. event.

In the juvenile girls 220 yd. and 440 yd. events, second and third places were won by Eleanor Wesley and Betty Jane Goerlach respectively. Another midget girl skater to help the local club was Keyeburn Hollister who was second in the 440 yd. and one-sixth mile races. Donald Terpak won two second and one third places in the juvenile boys events.

Saranac Lake Team Wins

Yesterday at Saratoga the Pittsfield skaters were second, behind the Saranac Lake contingent. Winners on the local club were Angie Del Signore, Mary Lou Brombach, Donald Terpak and Joseph Basiliere, who, respectively, were winners in the junior girls, midget girls and juvenile boys events. Among the senior women skaters, Pat Fitzpatrick was third in the 220-yard, 440-yard and 880-yard events, while Mary Ann Komuniecki was third in the intermediate girls' 880-yard race.

Keyeburn Hollister was second in the midget girls' 220-yard and one-sixth mile events and James Brown was third in the midget boys' 220-yard event.

Aside from their showing at the Mohawk and Saratoga meets over the week end, the Pittsfield skaters have won other meets this season at Glens Falls, Saranac Lake and Fort Johnson. Next week end the local club will take part in the sixth annual Berkshire Hills Speed Skating Championships here.

60 Youngsters Compete in Skating Meet

Finnerty Wins Trophy as High Scorer for Men

Marking the opening of the sixth annual winter carnival, about 60 youngsters competed in the City Speed Skating Meet Saturday afternoon on the Common. An estimated crowd of 200 watched the event.

In the senior men's division, Peter LeBlanc won the 220-yard race, while William Finnerty took the 440 and 880. Finnerty's showing won him the high point trophy.

In the intermediate boys' group, William Sherman won the 220 and 440 and was high point winner. Jimmy Williamson took first in the 880-yard event. Among the junior boys, Jack Vincent walked off with top honors, winning all three events. And in the juvenile boys' events, David Tobin did exactly the same thing coming in first in the 220, 440 and 880-yard events. In the midget boys' group, David Viner won the 220 yards, and one-sixth-mile races and was high point winner.

Winning the 220 and 440-yard races in the senior girls' competition was Marcia Gerlach, while Joan Grover won the 880. Judy King monopolized the juvenile girls' section, Pat Wells won the 110, 220 yards and one-sixth-mile races for high point honors. And in the special midget girls' division, Martha Brown was first in the 110-yard event with Dell Riley taking the 220-yard race.

In a special pee wee race between four-year-old Paul Canterella and three-year-old Helen Nuga, the former competitor was first by a slight margin.

Goguen 19th In Try-outs for The Olympic Team

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—Try-outs for the 1952 United States Olympic speedskating team toughened up today with the field of 29 heading into three days of grueling longer races.

As the try-outs moved over to the longer races, it appeared that Ken Henry of Chicago, a confident, 22-year-old student with a burning competitive spirit, was virtually certain of a place on the team because of his wins in the 500 meter and 1500 meter events Monday and Tuesday.

In yesterday's 1500-meter Arthur Longso, Fitchburg, Mass., finished 8th, and Alex Goguen, Pittsfield, Mass., finished 19th. Goguen finished 10th in Monday's race.

Goguen Trying To Qualify At St. Paul for Olympics

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — A group of young men who want to represent this country in skating races in next year's Olympic Games start out today in the grueling job of qualifying, a task which will run through Friday.

It's no light job the 30 or more skaters have set for themselves. They have to change their method of competition and skate long distances each day.

The change in competition results from the Olympic system of sending the skaters against time rather than against other competitors as is done in this country.

Each of the candidates for the team — all of whom have qualified through four sectional skating associations — will have to skate at least 1500 meters a day.

First of the events to be skated under the close watch of the Olympic Committee will be the 500-meter event. Each skater will make that race three times today. Starting tomorrow, they go into

the longer distances. On Tuesday it will be the 1500-meter event. The 5000-meter race is scheduled on Wednesday and Thursday and on Friday will come the longest of all — 10,000 meters.

Those who have qualified through their eastern skating associations were:

Ed Dame, Revere, Mass.; Don McDermott, Englewood Cliffs, N.J.; Rudy Sandor, Stamford, Conn.; Arthur Longso, Fitchburg, Mass.; Al Broadhurst, Roslindale, Mass.; Alex Goguen, Pittsfield, Mass.; Tom Final, Saranac Lake, N.Y.

Bartholomew Wins Again

Ken Bartholomew of Minneapolis successfully defended his senior men's national outdoor skating championship yesterday against the serious threat of Ken Henry of Chicago, thereby winning his sixth title.

Bartholomew, who will be 31 next month, finished the two-day events in the 52d annual meet with 80 points, despite the fact he failed to place first in any of the seven races that make up the championship. Henry finished with 70 points. Art Longso, Fitchburg, Mass., second 10 points.

Barbara Marchetti of Wyandotte, Mich., and Gwen DuBois, Newburgh, N.Y., tied at 100 points each for the senior women's crown left undefended by last year's titlist, Janice Christopherson Pachiano.

Skating Meet Here Sunday

The Pittsfield Parks' Speedskating team, that has compiled a great record in winning meets away from home this winter, will be seen in action at Clapp Park Sunday afternoon, when the Berkshire Hills speedskating championships will be held, starting at 1. If the weather is favorable there will be a large turnout as the Clapp Park rink is a fine place for the event with plenty of vantage points for spectators.

Miss Irene Lanthier Wins Queen Button Sales Event

Miss Irene Lanthier has won the lady-in-waiting title for the sixth annual winter carnival by selling 2584 buttons. She will retain the title until the carnival ball Feb. 9 in the Sheraton Hotel. If she is voted queen, the lady-in-waiting title (but not the prizes) will go to

Miss Connie Grand-Lienard who was second. Miss Joyce Wood was third.

Heather Nesbit topped the princess contestants with 1100 buttons. Brenda Wilde was second. A total of 13,834 buttons were sold, 11,062 by the queens, the rest by the princesses and committee members.

In dollars and cents, the button sale brought in \$3458, or \$542 short of the \$4000 revised-budget goal announced recently. Committee members plan to sell buttons at carnival events from Feb. 2-11 in an attempt to raise the additional funds. The queen contest ended yesterday after a week's extension to meet the revised budget.

175 Golden Agers Hear Dr. Reynolds

Dr. George S. Reynolds, chairman of the Berkshire County Cancer Society, spoke on cancer control at the Golden Age Club meeting attended by 175 yesterday afternoon at the YMCA. Moving pictures on cancer also were shown.

A play entitled, "Mrs. Hammond's Troubles," was presented by Mrs. Delia Noon, Mrs. Katherine Girard and Thomas F. Dumont. Harmonica solos were played by Mrs. Sara Eddy, Arthur Bartram, Mrs. Girard and Joseph Sheppard.

Richard Engelmann, the club's oldest member who was celebrating his 90th birthday, was honored with a birthday cake and a shower of cards.

Community singing was led by Bernard Boland. The club has been invited to the first anniversary meeting of the Dalton Golden Age Club Wednesday, Feb. 7, at the Dalton Community House. A letter also was read for a new club in Holyoke. Dancing followed, with music by the club's orchestra.

Skating Is Good

Skating is good at Springside, Clapp and the Common and sliding is good at Springside and Clapp. Maintenance men sprayed Deming last night but the area won't be open for skating until tomorrow.

... Regardless of what happens from here in, it is understandable that Irene Lanthier will be regarded as the true winter carnival queen of Eagle Street (at least, the north side of it).



TO TRY AGAIN: Young 17-year-old Naomi Sandvig of Bozeman, Mont., has sent in her entry blank for the National Junior Downhill and Slalom Championships to be held on Mount Greylock's Thunderbolt Trail Feb. 10 and 11. Last year she won the girls' national downhill and was second in the combined downhill and slalom at Alta Utah. She is one of many juniors coming from the West to compete

50 Entries Received for Greylock Race

Many Youngsters Coming From Far West To Compete

By JOHN M. VANDER VOORT

Entry blanks from more than 50 young boys and girls, a large proportion of them from the Far West, have been received for the National Junior Downhill and Slalom Combined Ski Championships, registration chairman George F. Maynard said today.

The race, scheduled for Feb. 10 and 11 on Mount Greylock's famous Thunderbolt Trail, is one of two National Ski Association events taking place in the East this winter. The other is the National Ski Jumping Championships at Brattleboro, Vt., on the same dates. The junior event is being conducted in conjunction with the Pittsfield winter carnival and is sponsored by the Mount Greylock Ski Club.

To date, 43 boys and 9 girls have registered for the event and Mr. Maynard said he expected a field of about 65 or 70 competitors. Candidates are judged by the race committee on their previous records.

Among recent entries are six juniors from Steamboat Springs, Col. They are Bud Werner, 14, Charles Leckenby, 17, Corky Heid, 15, Don Hilbert, 14, Anna Gear, 16 and Skeeter Werner, 17. This group will travel to Pittsfield by automobile. Also from the West are four juniors from Aspen, Col., David Stapleton, 16, Max Marolt, 14, Tony Deane, 16 and John Thorpe, 16. And from Middlebury, Vt., is Timothy Carter, 15. Two entries from Sun Valley, Idaho, are Richard Schwaegler and Gerald McClellan. A local entry is Pittsfield High School student Carl Maynard.

In outlining plans for the event, Mr. Maynard said most of the contestants would arrive Wednesday, Feb. 7. The following day they will take a few practice runs on the course and on Friday special programs have been arranged. The downhill races will take place Saturday, followed by the slalom on Sunday.

The Thunderbolt Trail, a championship racing course, is located on the northeast shoulder of Mount Greylock. For the junior event the prescribed course has been set at a mile and a quarter down a vertical descent of more than 2000 feet. The trail—classified as expert—is from 25 to 80 feet wide.

According to Mr. Maynard the trail now has a covering of about two to four inches of crusty snow. He explained if there was insufficient snow for the race it would be postponed rather than canceled.

The meet, it was explained, is the first national event ever to be held in the Berkshires and is the fourth annual junior race with national sanction to be conducted in the country. On previous years it was put on at Boise, Idaho, Reno, Nev., Salt Lake City and Alta, Utah. Last year's winner of the girls' downhill race was 17-year-old Naomi Sandvig of Bozeman, Mont. She expects to compete again in the event next week.

Plans Announced For Carnival Ball Feb. 9 at Sheraton

Nancy Elizabeth Adriance, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Adriance of 1020 Williams Street will be flower girl in the winter carnival queen coronation Friday, Feb. 9 in the Sheraton Hotel. Byron Henry Porter Jr., 7, son of Dr. and Mrs. Byron H. Porter of 45 Spadina Parkway, will be crown-bearer for the 1951 queen.

The flower girl will receive a gift from Pharmer's Jewelers, and a friend of the winter sports committee will give a gift to the crown-bearer. A long white runner will be used for the procession of the queen and her court through courtesy of the Cheyne Awning Shop.

A brief dance, the "Skater's Waltz," will be presented by a trio of ballerinas, the Misses Rosaland Bishop, Ellen Drake and Lois Driscoll. All are students of Miss Hazel Sclater who created the dance for the ball.

Ticket returns should be made to Mrs. William C. McIntosh, chairman of the ticket committee, before Thursday the 8th. She lives at 240 Williams Street. Miss Irene Lantier is lady-in-waiting because she sold the most buttons. She will be among the 10 contestants who will be voted on for queen at the ball. Balloting will be done by writing the name on the perforated stub of the ticket. Music will be provided for dancing from 9 to 1 by Frankie Miller and his orchestra.

75 Accommodations Needed Saturday For Skating Meet

Housing for 75 more skaters is needed this week end, it has been estimated by Mrs. Norman B. Hollister, chairman of housing for the annual Berkshire Hills speed skating meet. The affair will be held Saturday and Sunday at Clapp Park, at 1 PM.

So far the committee has received offers for 50 accommodations for Saturday and a few for Friday night. Mrs. Hollister explained that most of the housing is for Saturday night, with a few skaters expected to arrive Friday night. No housing will be needed for Sunday night. A total of 125 out-of-town skaters are expected to compete.

Anyone willing to house one or more skaters is asked to call Mrs. Hollister or one of the following committee members: Mrs. William L. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Francis E. Viner, Mrs. Allan H. Jacobs, Mrs. John McNeally, Mrs. Richard Danckert, Mrs. Thomas L. Lawler, Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, Mrs. Alfred E. Clark and Mrs. George M. Shipton.

John Massimiano To Take Exam For Hebert's Post

It appears that John A. Massimiano, director of athletics in the Park Department, is the only person who has applied for the Feb. 17 exam for the position of park superintendent. Filing deadline for the exam was Monday.

William J. Carrigan, chairman of the Park Commission, said today that he knew of no one who has applied for the examination. He explained that applicants file with the Civil Service Commission in Boston and the names then are forwarded to the park commissioners. To date, the Park Department officials have received no notification.

A check with Mr. Massimiano shows that he has filed and intends to take the examination. Vincent J. Hebert, temporary park superintendent since Jackson J. Perry left last year, is ineligible for the exam because he does not meet the residency requirements.

City Ski Meet To Be Sunday, Sled Races 11th

The city of Pittsfield ski meet postponed last week end will be held Sunday morning at 10 at Bousquet's and the sled races will be Sunday, Feb. 11 at Clapp Park at 2. The announcements were made at last night's winter sports committee meeting in the Park Department offices.

About 25 have signed for the ski races and 15 for the sled competition. If any of the entrants are unable to participate on the new dates they are asked to call the Park Department office so that their names may be removed from the lists. Entry blanks still are available for anyone who wishes to enter either event.

The committee also plans to go through with the National Junior Slalom-Downhill ski races on Greylock Mountain's Thunderbolt Trail. The races will be Feb. 10-11. A good base is available and committee workers are hoping for a good snowfall.

Streamliners' Ice Fishing Derby Scheduled Sunday

The first annual ice fishing derby of the Berkshire Streamline Anglers scheduled for Sunday at Pontoosuc Lake will be held regardless of the weather. Mrs. Franklin H. Controy, chairman of the event, announced today.

Headquarters will be at the Lakeview Restaurant, and fishing hours will be from 10 AM to 3:30 PM. The derby is open to members of the Streamline Anglers and their families. Winners will receive prizes of sporting goods.

Goguen 17th In 5000-Meter Skating Race

ST. PAUL, Minn. (P)—For the third straight day Ken Henry of Chicago slashed across the finish line yesterday with the best time of any skaters in the current United States Olympic speed skating team tryouts. He negotiated the first trial of the 5000-meter event in 9:20.1. That was almost two seconds better than the time of Gene Sandvig of Minneapolis, who had 9:22.0. The third best time of the day was that of Pat McNamara, also of Minneapolis, just eight-tenths of a second slower than Sandvig.

One trial of the 5000-meter event was all that was run yesterday. The second trial will be run off today with the one running of the 10,000-meter event set for tomorrow.

The team that will represent this country in the 1952 Olympic will be chosen immediately after the 10,000-meter event tomorrow.

The fourth best time of the day was the 9:26.5 of Al Broadhurst of Roslindale, Mass., followed by Chuck Burke of Chicago, who had 9:34.0.

Rudy Sandor of Stamford, Conn., had 9:37.3 and Arthur Longsjo of Fitchburg, Mass., had 9:40.0 to complete the group that negotiated the distance under 9:40.

Alex Goguen, Pittsfield, Mass., was 17th yesterday, his time being 10:08.8.

LIKE MOST very high-powered mechanisms, Pittsfield's Park Department is capable of generating a lot of friction, even though it no longer possesses that generator *par excellence*, Jackson J. Perry. At present, the grinding of gears is distinctly audible in the distance, and it all goes back to last summer, when Mr. Perry resigned as parks superintendent in favor of greener fields elsewhere.

At that time, the Park Commission blithely imported Vermonter Vincent J. Hebert to succeed Perry, not realizing that Massachusetts Civil Service law doesn't permit a permanent appointment for anyone who hasn't been a resident of the state for 12 months and the city for 6. Hebert, in short, can't be more than a provisional superintendent until he passes a civil service exam, and he won't be eligible to take any such exam until next summer. But the Civil Service Commission, which doesn't like to wait that long about filling vacancies, has scheduled an exam for Feb. 17. If anyone takes it and passes it successfully, Mr. Hebert will presumably be out of a job.

Until recently it was assumed that no one with the local residence requirements could or would put in a bid for Hebert's job; but now it is reported that John C. Massimiano, who has served capably as playground and recreation supervisor in the department, will very likely do just that. Needless to say, neither Hebert nor the Park Commission (which passed over Massimiano in making the appointment last summer) is particularly pleased at this prospect. Like it or not, however, there's probably not much they can do about it. Massimiano's supporters feel that he's qualified for the job and is fully entitled to take a crack at it.

Interscholastic Ski Meet Scheduled Here Next 2 Days

Race chairman Don M. West announced today that the Berkshire interscholastic ski meet would be held at the Pittsfield State Forest tomorrow and Saturday providing the weather doesn't change for the worse.

In making the announcement West said that some 15 high school ski teams with a total of 107 individual entries from Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York would compete in the two-day event. This, he pointed out, was the largest list of competitors in the 11-year-history of the meet.

The schedule of races is as follows: Tomorrow morning, cross-country; tomorrow afternoon, slalom; Saturday morning, downhill; and Saturday afternoon, jumping.

The cross-country course starts and finishes at the state forest ski lodge and is about two miles long. The slalom course will be established on the Lulu open slope with the downhill race on the Shadow trail. Jumpers will compete on the reservation's 20-meter jump.

High and preparatory schools signed up for the interscholastic meet include: Lee High, Eaglebrook School, Deerfield Academy, Berkshire School, Turners Falls High, Lenox School, Kingswood School, Notttrac School, Salisbury School, Millbrook School, Adams High, Hotchkiss School, Pittsfield High, Williamstown High and Drury High.

The three top public school teams in the meet from Massachusetts will become eligible to compete in the New England Inter-

scholastics at Middlebury, Vt., on Feb. 17 and 18. Prizes will be awarded to the first three individuals in each event and the winning school team will receive an inscribed plaque.

On the committee in charge of the event are: Mr. and Mrs. West, cochairmen; Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop P. Gutmann, chief of course and registrations; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Maynard, calculator and race secretary; and Mrs. Verne E. Goodwin, refreshments.

Housing Available for 120 Skaters

Participants in
Speed Meet To Stay
At Private Homes

Mrs. Norman B. Hollister's housing committee for the Berkshire Hills Speed Skating meet tomorrow and Sunday at Clapp Park has enough accommodations for out-of-town skaters. To date the committee can take care of 120, with a few more citizens expected to volunteer in order to handle any extra skaters who may come through.

Those who have offered accommodations are listed below:

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell G. Ahern, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. DuBois, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Chester D. Hebb, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. James P. May, Mrs. Marion G. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Orion F. Treat, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin W. Herzog, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Viner, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Melik T. Indjian, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Golner F. Lipsey, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Krause, Mrs. James R. Savary, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Grand, Lienard, Miss Betty Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coday, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, Mrs. Robert D. Bardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rosenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert England, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Benton.

Also, Dr. and Mrs. Antonio Massimiano, Mr. and Mrs. Louis O. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Terpak, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNeelly, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hagyard, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Gamwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Fairs, Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson O. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund King, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parent, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dann H. Colburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Clark, Mrs. Arthur Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. Collins of Lanesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Gino Rosa.

Goguen Ninth In This Test At St. Paul

ST. PAUL, Minn. (P) — Pat McNamara of Minneapolis blasted himself into serious consideration for the United States Olympic team for next year by turning in the best time in the second trial of the 5000-meter event.

Alex Goguen, Pittsfield, Mass., finished ninth.

Art Longsjo, Fitchburg, Mass., did not skate yesterday's trial.

14 Clubs To Have Teams In Berkshire Hills Competition

Races To Be Saturday and Sunday
At Clapp Park Unless Weather Is Bad
Causing Switch to Cove at Onota Lake

By RALPH RENZI

Fourteen skating clubs have entries in the sixth annual Berkshire Hills Speed Skating championships in Pittsfield Saturday and Sunday.

The events are slated for Clapp Park at 1 each afternoon, but if bad weather holds out, the competition will be switched to the sheltered cove off Peck's Road near the Thomas Island road. If held at Clapp, warming facilities for the contestants will be provided in the second-floor hallways of the Water Department on West Housatonic Street.

Clubs that will have representatives, besides Pittsfield, are Lake Placid, Saratoga, Glens Falls, Paterson, N.J., Hudson, N.Y., Empire Skating Club of Brooklyn, N.Y., Newburgh, N.Y., Grossinger Skating Club, Capitol District Skating Club, Queens-Brook, N.Y., Grossinger Delano-Hitch Club of Newburgh, Fort Johnson, and the Norsemen Skating of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Headquarters for the skaters will be the Sheraton Hotel. They will check in there upon arrival to get their housing assignments and other pertinent data. About 150 are expected to take part. The housing committee headed by Mrs. Norman B. Hollister still needs accommodations for about 42 more skaters. Some contestants will arrive tomorrow night but most of the housing will be needed for Saturday night.

The trophies and medals which will be awarded are on display at Rosenfeld's. Included are The

Tomorrow

8.00-3.00—Ice fishing derby. Pontoosuc Lake.

1.00—Berkshire Hills speed skating championships. Clapp Park. 2/2/51

Alex Goguen Places 9th in Olympic Tryouts

ST. PAUL, Minn. (P) — Three members of the 1948 American Olympic speedskating team won places on the squad that will represent this country in the 1952 competition in Norway.

The repeaters, chosen by the selection committee at the end of today's 10,000-meter race, were Ken Henry of Chicago and Johnny Werket and Bob Fitzgerald, both of Minneapolis.

Other skaters chosen for the team on the basis of their performances in the 500, 1500 and 10,000-meter events, were Chuck Burke of Chicago, Gene Sandvig and Pat McNamara, both of Minneapolis; Don McDermott of Englewood Cliffs, N.J., and Al Broadhurst of Roslindale, Mass.

Burke, 20-year-old steamfitter, led the finishers in yesterday's 10,000-meter race by skating it in the fastest time ever made by an American skater in Olympic trials. Burke's time was 18 minutes, 45.7 seconds.

Arthur Longsjo, Fitchburg, Mass., finished seventh and Alex Goguen, Pittsfield, Mass., was ninth.

Prizes Listed For Fish Derby Tomorrow

Pontoosuc Lake
Event To Start at
8 AM, End at 3 PM

Prizes have been announced for the winners of the annual ice-fishing derby to be held tomorrow from 8 AM to 3 at Pontoosuc Lake, as part of the winter carnival. Andrew J. Miller is chairman of the affair, and of the Pittsfield Sportsmen's Club committee which is handling the contest.

The man who catches the largest fish will get a camp stove, the woman with the largest fish will get a camera, while the boy and girl with the largest fish will receive an electric lantern and pair of fur-lined boots respectively.

Additional awards will include a rod, reel, tackle box, woolen shirt, net, fly line, plugs and a flashlight. Also offered will be two pocket watches and a woolen shirt.

Contestants must fill out an application blank at the weighing-in station at the Lakeview Restaurant to be eligible for prizes. Each adult will be charged a 50-cent entry fee but children under 16 may compete free of charge.

Berkshire Interscholastics Canceled for Lack of Snow

Middlebury Chosen for National Junior
Ski Races if Conditions Are Poor
Here—Officials Go to Vermont Area

By JOHN M. VANDER VOORT

Uncertain weather and lack of snow today forced the cancellation of one skiing event and caused race officials of another to make a hurried trip to Middlebury, Vt., to look into the possibilities of changing its location.

Race Chairman Don M. West announced early this morning that the Berkshire interscholastic ski meet, slated for the Pittsfield State Forest today and tomorrow had been canceled due to insufficient snow. West pointed out that since the only other available date for the meet would have been after the national junior downhill and slalom championships and the New England interscholastics the race committee felt it was inadvisable to postpone the event.

Some 15 high school ski teams from Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York were tapped to compete in the races but all were notified last night that the event had been indefinitely canceled.

Meanwhile at a meeting of the Winter Sports Committee and the Mount Greylock Ski Club in the Park Department office last evening it was decided to go on with plans for the national junior downhill and slalom combined championships, scheduled to be held on Mount Greylock's Thunderbolt trail next week end. A joint committee for the event announced, however, that in the event there was lack of snow the meet would be held in the Snow Bowl at Middlebury, Vt., on the same dates.

In this connection, George Maynard and Sid Anderson, registration secretary and race chairman

respectively, for the event, left this morning for the Middlebury area to discuss plans with Snow Bowl manager Joe Jones regarding the possibility of holding the races there.

Said Maynard, "the race is still a week off and anything can happen, but I have to notify the contestants coming from distant points as to what our plans are by tonight."

More Entries Received

But while race officials were searching for a good place to hold the meet, entries kept pouring in. Total registration has now reached 69 with 14 girls and 55 boys entered. Recent entries include Rick Brewer, 17, and Spencer Eccles, 16, from Ogden, Utah; James Sneddon, Winter Park, Col.; Tom Lefebvre, 16, Bill Morrison, 15, Sue Scier, 16, and Sally Smith, 14, all from Lake Placid; and Anne Otteson, 15, from Sinclair, Wyo. From Pittsfield there are six entries, Carl Maynard, Ken Wilde, Bill Hollister, Doug Green, Collins Pomeroy and John Howe.

It was explained that entries for the National Juniors were subject to approval of the race committee made up of Mr. Maynard, William Linscott and Vernie Neveu. If contestants are thought by the race committee not capable of running the prescribed courses they will be eliminated.

Maynard said that it was necessary to decide on the location of the event as soon as possible because many of the youngsters lived in towns with poor communication facilities. The racers, he added, must be notified of any changes in time so they won't travel to the wrong place.

St. Luke's Hospital

Park Superintendent and Mrs. Vincent J. Hebert, 45 Backman Avenue, a son this morning.

Other Hospitals



ICE DERBY BLUES: Bobby Babillis, 10, and Foster Davis, 11, both of Berkshire, warm up with the aid of a can of Sterno during the ice-fishing derby this morning at Pontoosuc Lake. By mid-morning there were 40 entries registered at the Lakeview Restaurant weighing-in station. Prizes will be given for the best catches from 8 this morning until 3 in the afternoon.

Skating Meet To Be Held 2/3

Although the lack of suitable snow made it necessary to cancel the interscholastic ski meet, slated for yesterday and today at the Pittsfield State Forest, Bill Fitzgerald and his crew did a great job to make the Clapp Park rink suitable for the Berkshire Hills Speed Skating championships to be held this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon.

The large number of skaters from outside this city in addition to Pittsfield's very capable representatives assure much interesting competition. Large crowds will be on hand if the weather is reasonable.

ON THE LOCAL competitive scene, race officials for the national junior downhill-slalom combined championships to take place on the Thunderbolt next week end are having their worries. The long, tricky trail requires more than the normal amount of snow for good running and from the looks of things at present it doesn't seem likely the snow will arrive in time.

With a large percentage of competing youngsters coming from Far Western points, cancellation of the event would be impractical. The race, the fourth to be held in the county and the first to take place in the East, is sanctioned by the National Ski Association. In

the past, national ski events have followed the policy of postponement and relocation rather than cancellation. For instance, the championships were scheduled here in 1949 but poor snow caused a shift to Reno, Nev. This year, if the weather doesn't come around, it has been suggested to postpone the race until Feb. 24 and 25.

The junior championships are jointly sponsored by the Mount Greylock Ski Club and the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee and are the high light of this year's winter carnival. To date well over 50 entries have been received, many from junior skiers with excellent records. Deadline for entries is midnight Sunday at which time it will be decided whether to postpone or hold the race, depending on snow conditions.

Clapp Park Ice in Good Shape For Berkshire Hills Meet

The sixth annual Berkshire Hills Speed Skating championships started this afternoon at 1 at Clapp Park. They will go into the second and final day of competition tomorrow afternoon at 1.

Helped by low temperatures, maintenance men made one-half inch of ice last night to provide a near-perfect surface. The course was set up yesterday and some of the skaters were out this morning warming up. The Water Department hallways on West Housatonic Street are available for a shelter.

By early this morning more than one third of the expected 120 out-of-town guests had checked in, with indications that the rest would arrive in late morning. About 150 are expected to compete. Last group to check in last night were the Paterson, N.J., skaters. The housing committee got them placed at midnight.

Mrs. August H. Kiligas and Mrs. Leo L. Lincoln are co-chairmen of the contestants' dinner to be held tonight at 6 in the High School auditorium. Fifteen members of the American Legion's auxiliary will serve.

The schedule of events are listed below:

- Today**
- Senior men 440.
 - Junior boys 440.
 - Juvenile boys 220.
 - Senior women 220.
 - Special midget boys 220.
 - Midget boys 220.
 - Intermediate boys 440.
 - Intermediate girls 220.
 - Senior women 880.
 - Junior girls 440.
 - Special midget girls 110.
 - Midget girls one-sixth mile.
 - Intermediate girls three-quarter mile.
 - Midget boys 440.
 - Juvenile girls one-sixth mile.
 - Juvenile boys 440.
 - Junior boys three-quarter mile.
 - Intermediate boys one-mile.
 - Senior women three-quarter mile.
 - Senior men one-mile.
- Tomorrow**
- Special midget girls 220.
 - Senior men 220.
 - Junior boys 220.
 - Juvenile girls 220.
 - Senior women 440.
 - Intermediate boys 220.
 - Intermediate girls 440.
 - Junior girls 220.
 - Midget girls 220.
 - Special midget boys 110.
 - Juvenile boys one-sixth mile.
 - Senior men 880.
 - Midget boys one-sixth mile.
 - Midget girls 440.
 - Intermediate boys 880.
 - Junior girls 440.
 - Junior boys 880.
 - Intermediate girls 880.
 - Juvenile boys 880.
 - Senior men one-mile.
 - Senior men three-mile.

THE THUNDERBOLT Trail on the northeast shoulder of Mount Greylock, scene of many state and Eastern championships, drops 2050 feet, has a maximum grade of 35 degrees and is regarded as one of the most difficult race courses in the country. Width is from 25 to 30 feet, exposure is north, northeast and east. At four or five places the course seemingly drops out from under the racer as it swoops down precipitous chutes. Steepest portions of the run are near the foot of the 3500-foot mountain and impose a severe strain on the pressing racer.

In a report on the fifth annual winter sports equipment sale held in December it was revealed that some \$1200 worth of articles were sold. Of this amount, \$137 was allocated to the winter sports committee to be used for the national juniors, the Berkshire interscholastics, the city ski meet and city-wide ice skating event. Additional funds for financing the juniors were raised as part of the winter carnival's queen contest during which more than 12,000 buttons were sold.

City Ski Meet Postponed Until Feb. 18

Snow Conditions In Berkshires Remain Poor

Because of insufficient snow the City Ski Meet scheduled to take place at Bousquet's Ski Grounds tomorrow morning has been postponed until Feb. 18, it was announced today.

The city-wide contest is part of the winter carnival program and is restricted to junior skiers who are residents of Pittsfield. In making the announcement of postponement Don M. West, co-chairman of the event, said about 16 competitors had signed up for the meet. The races will be held at 10 AM two weeks from tomorrow.

For recreational skiers the snow situation throughout the county remained poor. In its early morning forecast the weather bureau said although temperatures would remain normally low for the next two days no precipitation before late tomorrow or early Monday was likely.

From reports received, the best near-by skiing to be found this week end is at Chickley Alp Ski Center, Charlemont. Manager Joe Graham said the area had five inches of snow with a breakable crust and that skiing was fair to good. Otis Ridge reported four inches of granular base and described skiing as poor to fair. Dave Judson, manager of the development, said conditions were suitable for good skiers but not for beginners. The Beartown area at South Lee reported fair conditions in spots and said the one 1500-foot tow would operate today.

Throughout the northern areas conditions were not as good as they had been earlier in the week but there still was plenty of skiing. In Vermont conditions were poor to fair at Stowe, Pico Peak, Mad River Glen and Big Bromley. Reporting good skiing was the Snow Bowl at Middlebury.

In New Hampshire as of last night skiing was said to be good at Cannon Mountain, Cranmore Mountain and Jackson. There was no skiing at most of the New York State developments but those reporting good included Saranac Lake, Speculator and South Colton.

Redfield School Mural Publicizes Carnival

Students of Redfield School's Grades 4 and 5 have made a mural which will be displayed at the winter carnival ball Friday night from 9 to 1 in the Sheraton Hotel. The mural depicts skiing and skating enthusiasts on a sheet of paper 144 inches by 24 inches. Every member of the class either sketched or colored the more than 50 figures. Their teacher Miss Clarissa L. Maloney supervised the work.

Skating Is Good, Ski Meet Postponed

There is good skating at Springside Park, the Common and there will be skating in the hockey pen at Clapp Park after the races end this afternoon. The City of Pittsfield skiing meet slated for tomorrow has been postponed to Sunday the 18th.

Skaters To Begin Arriving Tonight for Two-Day Affair

Headquarters To Be at Sheraton
In Room 110; 150 Contestants
Entered From 14 Clubs for Event

By RALPH RENZI

This morning's cold snap of 17 degrees brought enough ice for the annual Berkshire Hills Speed Skating championships tomorrow and Sunday. And the weatherman promises cold weather for the week end until late Sunday, when there will be some warming.

Colder Weather Predicted

Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert has decided to use Clapp Park for the meet with the hallways of the Water Department on West Housatonic Street as a warming area. The temperature is expected to dip to 5 below zero tonight, and struggle up to 12 above tomorrow, providing cold but fair weather for the competition. Maintenance men set up the skating course this morning.

Vanguard of an estimated 125 out-of-town skaters is expected to come in tonight. A total of 150 contestants are supposed to register at the Sheraton Hotel headquarters which will be in Room 110 tonight through Sunday. Housing assignments will be given out at the Sheraton.

Fourteen clubs have registered entries for the meet, including the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club which has done well so far this year. Trophies and medals to be awarded are on display at Rosenfeld's.

Today is the official start of the winter carnival week. Lack of snow has caused a cancellation of the Berkshire interscholastic ski meet slated for today and tomorrow at State Forest. The ice fishing derby will be held at Pontiosuc tomorrow from 8 to 3 as scheduled. A supper for competitors in the skating meet will be held in the High School cafeteria tomorrow night at 6.

William B. Hagyard, chairman of the speed skating meet, has announced the following list of officials for the affair which starts at 1 tomorrow and Sunday afternoons:

Honorary Judges

Robert T. Capeless, mayor
Patrick Callaghan, president of City Council
Thomas F. Burke, fire chief
Thomas H. Calnan, chief of police
William J. Carrigan, chairman of park commissioners
Daniel England Jr., president of the Chamber of Commerce
John E. Donegan, chairman of the Berkshire Hills Conference.

Referees

Elmer J. Greenwood, president of the Northern New York Skating Association
Eugene Lynch, Saratoga Springs.

Starters

Carl A. Engelman, president of the Connecticut Skating Association
Clarence Smith, Saranac Lake, N.Y.
Leo LeBel, Lake Placid, N.Y.

Judges

W. Ernst Spencer, chief judge, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.
George Hare, Fort Johnson, N.Y.
Daniel M. Reardon, Glens Falls, N.Y.
Sumner Gamwell
Francis M. Walsh Sr., Saranac Lake, N.Y.

Jackson J. Perry, Leominster.
Mrs. Carl A. Engelman, Windsor, Conn.
Willard C. Yeats.

Chief Timer

Harlan J. Gallagher, Amsterdam, N.Y.

Timers

Norman B. Hollister.
Robert N. Hart.
John T. Carmody.
Joseph Satrape Sr.
Stanley Ayers, Lake Placid, N.Y.

Chief Patrol Judge

Walter L. Goerlach.

Patrol Judges

Irving O. Bull.
Alfred J. Basiliere.
Lewis P. Wesley.

Clerk of Course

Kenneth Kearney, Lake Placid, N.Y.

Announcers

Joseph M. Sammon.
Robert Walton, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Doctor in Attendance

Dr. Marshall S. Wood.

Scorers

Mrs. Ernst Spencer, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Registrars

Mrs. Walter L. Goerlach.
Miss Anne J. Rosenthal.
Mrs. William B. Hagyard Jr.

PITTSFIELD 2/5/51 SKI CLUB FAILS TO BRING EVENT TO BERKSHIRES

Mt. Greylock Committee Decides to Move National Races to Stowe, Vt.

Pittsfield, Feb. 4—The Mt. Greylock Ski Club has had its second disappointment in three years in attempting to bring a top notch national ski event to the Berkshires.

Moved to Stowe

With great reluctance the committee today decided that in all fairness to the youngsters, and there were 70 of them, who had sent in applications from as far away as Montana, it would be necessary to move the junior national down hill and slalom to Stowe, Vt.

However the committee has decided to pay the transportation costs of any eastern skier who arrives in this city for the meet and any western skier who gets this far will be transported by chartered bus to Stowe.

The hospitality fee of \$10 which was charged on entry blank will not be charged but skiers will have to pay their room and meals at Stowe.

The local committee wishes to be of as much assistance as possible to those who have entered the meet and the members will go to Stowe and work with the Vermont officials during the meet.

Skating Meet Big Success 2/5

The fact that the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club took the Berkshire Hills Championships at Clapp Park Saturday and Sunday delighted the home fans. With the ice in excellent condition and the weather ideal, particularly yesterday afternoon, the event was a success in every way.

With the rain and snow Thursday the chances of holding races Saturday or Sunday seemed slim but Bill Fitzgerald and his crew still came up with a course in good shape for the races. The fact that time records were broken shows that the ice was good and capable speed artists were participating.

The committee worked hard to put the meet over and deserved to have the efforts rewarded. Many details have to be looked after in putting on a meet of that nature.

Five Areas Ready, Skating Depends 2/6 On Cold Weather

Maintenance men in the Park Department prepared Highland, Osceola, the Common, Spring-side and Clapp for skating today but none of the areas will be open to skating unless cold weather develops. Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert said that skating in the warm weather will ruin the ice. Radio announcements will be made tonight on the opening or closing of the rinks. The expected low is 30 degrees with rain tomorrow and probably colder Thursday.



CREAM OF THE CROP—The outstanding male and female stars of the Berkshire Hills Speed Skating Championships held at Pittsfield over the week end pose with Bill Carrigan, chairman of the Pittsfield Park Commission. Danny Jeffries of the Nordeen Skating Club, Norwalk, Conn., is at the left. Charlotte Chase, outstanding among the women, is a member of the Saranac Lake Skating Club.



SMILING SPEED SKATING STARLETS—These half-dozen young ladies competed in the speed-skating championships over the week end at Pittsfield. They're cute as kittens and future potential members of our Olympic teams. Left to right are Karen Hearney, Lake Placid Skating Club; Ann Goerlach, Pittsfield Parks Skating Club; Betsy Lou Biggie, Saratoga Winteco Club; Gar Purdy, Glen's Falls Skating Club; Nancy Stewart, Delavo-Hitch Skating Club; and Colleen Lynch, Saratoga Skating Club.

Left-Over Food 2/6/51 Not Eaten at PHS

None of the food left over from the skating contestants' dinner Saturday night in the High School will be used in the students' meals. A school official explained today that four pans of scalloped potatoes left over from the dinner dried out and were inedible. The hams not eaten were sold.

It's sad that after all the work Race Secretary George Maynard and his colleagues of the Mount Greylock Ski Club have put in, the national juniors had to move north 2/6.

Nan To Attend Skating Meet As Spectator 2/6/51

Nancy Ann Viner, Pittsfield's speed-skating star, will take part in the Leominster skating meet Saturday—but only as a guest, not a competitor. Nan plans to remain retired. She will attend the meet with Mrs. Francis E. Viner, her mother, at the invitation of Jackson J. Perry, former Pittsfield park superintendent. He is executive director of the Leominster Recreation Center Inc.

Pittsfield Takes Berkshire Hills Speed Skating Meet With 915 Points

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Local Skaters Take 4 Titles And Bette Jane Sets Record

Charlotte Chase and Linus Fobare Sweep Senior Titles, Dan Jeffries Gets Berkshire Evening Eagle Award

By RALPH RENZI

Pittsfield skaters took four division titles in winning the annual Berkshire Hills Speed Skating championships at Clapp Park over the week end. Three records were hung up including one by Bette Jane Goerlach, and another was tied.

Angie DelSignore won the junior girl crown by sweeping her division. Little Joe Basiliere took the midget boys' title, while Keyeburne Hollister and Mary Lou Bromback tied for the midget girls and Robert Cantarella tied for the special midget title with Pat Shea of Lake Placid. On skate-offs for the tied divisions, the trophies were won by Keye and Pat.

Home Team Far Ahead

Pittsfield's 915-point total was well ahead of second-place Saranac Lake's 640. Saratoga was third with 280. The Parks Speed Skating Club showed some strength in all divisions but was especially powerful in the lower and middle classes. The team goes to Troy, N.Y., this week end for the Hudson Valley championships, its first indoor meet of the season.

Bette Jane Goerlach won the juvenile girls one-sixth of a mile in 33 seconds flat. That is one second less than Nancy Ann Viner's Northern New York Speed Skating Association record. Leon Carangi of the Delano-Hitch Club took the junior boys three-quarter mile in 2:08.7 bettering the old mark by 8.1 seconds.

Charlotte Chase of Saranac Lake, winner of the senior women's division, did the three-quarter mile in 2:46.2. Authorities decided to establish that mark as a record because no other was listed on the books. Charlotte also tied the 220-yard record of 22 seconds flat. She scored 150 points by taking firsts in all her events to become high scorer of the meet.

Dan Jeffries of the Nordeen Skating Club of Norwalk, Conn., won the junior boys title and also was awarded The Berkshire Evening Eagle plaque as the outstanding skater of the meet.

Other Winners

Other title winners besides those mentioned above were: Linus Fobare of the Saranac Lake Club, se-

Final Point Total Given for Clapp Park Skating Meet

Revised totals on the Berkshire Hills Speed Skating meet held at Clapp Park last week end show that a few Pittsfield skaters moved up in the final standings. Several of the clubs had to leave after Saturday's competition and authorities decided to move up skaters in the race results. Absent skaters lost points but kept the medals they won. Thirty points is given for first, 20 for second and 10 for third.

Top scores were by Angie DelSignore and Mary Ann Komunicki with 90 points. Others were, Patricia Fitzpatrick, 70; Joseph Basiliere, Mary Lou Brombach and Keye Hollister, 70; Joe Satrape, 55; James Brown, Robert Cantarella, and Bette Jane Goerlach, 50; Patricia Wells, and Ann Goerlach, 40; Peg Kennedy and Patricia Lawler, 30; Richard Conway, Donald Terpak, Robert Dunn and Alex Goguen, 20; Barry Hollister and Mary Clement, 10.

Ice is Good

Maintenance men made good ice during the cold snap Friday night and the track held up well. Several times the markers were moved slightly to route the skaters away from small breaks preventing any bad falls.

There was some confusion on point totals because several teams had to leave half-way through the meet. The Middle Atlantic championships were held yesterday and all members of that association had to attend. That meet had been moved up from the second week of January 1 to the first week and then was rescheduled to yesterday confusing all concerned.

The early departure caused several difficulties. In figuring the point totals, points earned by any of the clubs that left early had to be deducted and some skaters moved up in various divisions where others had left. The housing committee headed by Mrs. Norman B. Hollister was busy telephoning apologies to Pittsfield citizens who had volunteered accommodations.

It also upset the contestants' dinner schedule at the High School Saturday night. Dick Mooney prepared food for 175 persons and only 83 were fed by the American Legion Auxiliary. Extra large portions were given to the youngsters who paid 25 cents each and some of the left-overs were served to the High School students today.

Help at Dinner

Mrs. August H. Kiligas and Mrs. Leo L. Lincoln cochairmanned the serving aided by Mrs. Peter Borgnis (president), Mrs. Robert Hartman, Mrs. Fred R. Blei, Mrs. Raymond S. Bedell, Mrs. Almon K. Roche Sr., Mrs. Leon H. Scribner, Mrs. Marguerite Boland, Mrs. James W. Barnicle, Mrs. Edward J. Parent, Mrs. Michael J. Kennedy, Mrs. Charles T. Boulon and Mrs. Raymond W. Needham.

All skaters were given free tickets to the Union Square and Palace Theatres and were allowed to attend the Girls' Club dance Saturday night.

INDIVIDUAL POINTS

Senior men—Linus Fobare, Saranac, 60; Fred Janci, Norwalk, Conn., 50; Norm Clark, Schenectady, 40; Frank Walsh, Saranac, 30; Alex Goguen, Pittsfield, 20; Dick Conway, Pittsfield, 20; Joe Janci, Norwalk, 10.
Intermediate boys—Tom Fina, Saranac, 100; Ray Knapik, Schenectady, 85; Joe Satrape, Pittsfield, 55.
Junior boys—Dan Jeffries, Norwalk, 110; Fred Parsons, Saranac, 60; Jim Lynch, Saratoga, 50; Jim LaFountain, Saranac, 50.
Juvenile boys—Ken LeBel, Lake Placid, 110; George Wilson, Saranac, 40; Bill Rose, Saratoga, 30; Bob Dunn, Pittsfield, 20; Don Terpak, Pittsfield, 20; Jim Hoyt, Saranac, 20.
Midget boys—Joe Basiliere, Pittsfield, 70; Ron Herrick, Saratoga, 60; Jim Brown, Pittsfield, 50.
Special midget boys—Pat Shea, Lake Placid, 50; Bob Cantarella, Pittsfield, 50; Jack Lynch, Saratoga, 10.
Senior women—Charlotte Chase, Saranac, 150; Pat Fitzpatrick, 80; Inez VanCour, Saranac, 60.
Intermediate girls—Sally Ertmann, Lake Placid, 90; Mary Ann Komunicki, Pittsfield, 60; Peg Kennedy, Pittsfield, 20.
Junior girls—Angie DelSignore, Pittsfield, 90; Frances Bruso, Saratoga, 60; Pat Lawler, Pittsfield, 30.
Juvenile girls—Elaine Smith, Saranac, 80; Bette Jane Goerlach, Pittsfield, 50; Shirley Bruso, Saratoga, 40; Mary Clement, Pittsfield, 10.
Midget girls—Keye Hollister, Pittsfield, 70; Mary Lou Brombach, Pittsfield, 70; Pat Wells, Pittsfield, 40.
Special midget girls—Colleen Lynch, Saratoga, 60; Ann Goerlach, Pittsfield, 40; Gail Purdy, Glens Falls, N.Y., 20.

TEAM MEET POINTS

Pittsfield, 915; Saranac Lake, 640; Saratoga, 280; Lake Placid, 240; Norwalk, Conn., 170; Schenectady, 125; Glens Falls, N.Y., 20.

Skating Summary

SATURDAY 2/5/51

Senior men's 440—Leo Dooley, Grossinger; Fred Janci, Nordeen; Francis Walsh, Saranac Lake. Time, 37.5.
Senior men's 1 mile—W. Norman Charles, Capital District; Richard Conway, Pittsfield; Francis Walsh, Saranac Lake. Time, 3:07.8.
Intermediate boys' 440—Thomas Fina, Saranac Lake; Raymond Knapik, Capital District; Frank Killeher, Paterson. Time, 37.8.
Intermediate boys' 1 mile—Thomas Fina, Saranac Lake; Raymond Knapik, Capital District; Joseph Satrape, Pittsfield. Time, 3:23.0.
Junior boys' 440—Daniel Jeffries, Nordeen; James Lynch, Saratoga; Fred Parsons, Saranac. Time, 40.1.
Junior boys 3/4-mile—Leon Carangi, Newburgh Del Hitch; Daniel Jeffries, Nordeen; Fred Parsons, Saranac. Time, 2:30.5.
Juvenile boys' 220—Kenneth LeBel, Lake Placid; James Hoyt, Saranac Lake; William Rosse, Saratoga. Time, 22.8.
Juvenile boys' 440—Kenneth LeBel, Lake Placid; William Rosse, Saratoga; Donald Terpak, Pittsfield. Time, 44.9.
Midget boys' 220—Joseph Basiliere, Pittsfield; Donald Herrick, Saratoga; James Brown, Pittsfield. Time, 24.8.
Midget boys' 440—Joseph Basiliere, Pittsfield; James Brown, Pittsfield; Ronald Herrick, Saratoga. Time, 51.7.
Special midget boys' 220—Robert Cantarella, Pittsfield; Pat Shea, Lake Placid; Jack Lynch, Saratoga. Time, 27.8.
Senior women's 220—Charlotte Chase, Saranac; Pat Fitzpatrick, Pittsfield; Inez VanCour, Saranac. Time, 22.0.
Senior women's 350—Charlotte Chase, Saranac; Inez VanCour, Saranac; Pat Fitzpatrick, Pittsfield. Time, 1:41.6.
Senior women's 3/4-mile—Charlotte Chase, Saranac; Pat Fitzpatrick, Pittsfield; Inez VanCour, Saranac. Time, 2:46.2.
Intermediate girls' 220—Mary Ann Komunicki, Pittsfield; Marion Tomlinson, Paterson; Marcella Trousse, Paterson. Time, 23.9.
Intermediate girls' 3/4-mile—Marion Tomlinson, Paterson; Sally Ertmann, Lake Placid; Mary Ann Komunicki, Pittsfield. Time, 2:48.8.
Junior girls' 440—Angie DelSignore, Pittsfield; Carolyn Crudele, Newburgh Del Hitch; Mary Lee Stewart, Newburgh Del Hitch. Time, 47.0.
Midget girls' 1-6 mile—Mary Lu Brombach, Pittsfield; Pat Wells, Pittsfield; Keye Hollister, Pittsfield. Time, 35.5.
Junior girls' 1-6 mile—Bette Jane Goerlach, Pittsfield; Elaine Smith, Saranac; Mary Clement, Pittsfield. Time, 33.0.
Special midget girls' 110—Colleen Lynch, Saratoga; Ann Goerlach, Pittsfield; Gail Purdy, Glens Falls. Time, 16.5.

SUNDAY

Senior men's 220—Linus Fobare, Saranac; Fred Janci, Norwalk, Conn.; Joe Janci, Norwalk, Conn. Time, 19.5.
Senior men's 880—Linus Fobare, Saranac; Alex Goguen, Pittsfield; Norm Charles, Schenectady, N.Y. Time, 1:24.5.
Senior men's three miles—Alex Goguen, Pittsfield; Norm Charles, Schenectady; Dick Conway, Pittsfield. Lap prize, Dick Conway, Pittsfield.
Intermediate boys' 220—Ray Knapik, Schenectady; Joe Satrape, Pittsfield; Tom Fina, Saranac. Time, 20.1.
Intermediate boys' 880—Tom Fina, Saranac; Joe Satrape, Pittsfield and Ray Knapik, Schenectady, dead heat for second. Time, 1:35.3.
Junior boys' 220—Jim Lynch, Saratoga; Dan Jeffries, Nordeen, Conn.; Fred Parsons, Saranac. Time, 20.8.
Junior boys' 880—Dan Jeffries, Nordeen, Conn.; Fred Parsons, Saranac; Jim LaFountain, Saranac. Time, 1:31.
Juvenile boys' 1-6 mile—Ken LeBel, Lake Placid; Bob Dunn, Pittsfield; George Wilson, Saranac. Time, 30.7.
Juvenile boys' 880—George Wilson, Saranac; Ken LeBel, Lake Placid; Don Terpak, Pittsfield. Time, 1:42.5.
Midget boys' 1-6 mile—Ron Herrick, Saratoga; Jim Brown, Pittsfield; Joe Basiliere, Pittsfield. Time, 34.2.
Special midget boys' 110—Pat Shea, Lake Placid; Bob Cantarella, Pittsfield; Barry Hollister, Pittsfield, 14.1.
Senior women's 440—Charlotte Chase, Saranac; Inez Van Cour, Saranac; Pat Fitzpatrick, Pittsfield. Time, 44.3.
Senior women's one mile—Charlotte Chase, Saranac; Pat Fitzpatrick, Pittsfield; Inez Van Cour, Saranac. Time, 3:39.5.
Intermediate girls' 440—Sally Ertmann, Lake Placid; Mary Komunicki, Pittsfield; Peg Kennedy, Pittsfield. Time, 45.9.
Intermediate girls' 880—Sally Ertmann, Lake Placid; Mary Komunicki, Pittsfield; Peg Kennedy, Pittsfield. Time, 1:48.8.
Junior girls' 220—Angie DelSignore, Pittsfield; Frances Bruso, Saratoga; Pat Lawler, Pittsfield. Time, 23.2.
Junior girls' 880—Angie DelSignore, Pittsfield; Frances Bruso, Saratoga; Pat Lawler, Pittsfield. Time, 1:47.3.
Juvenile girls' 220—Elaine Smith, Saranac; Shirley Bruso, Saratoga; Bette Jane Goerlach, Pittsfield. Time, 23.5.
Juvenile girls' 440—Elaine Smith, Saranac; Shirley Bruso, Saratoga; Bette Jane Goerlach, Pittsfield. Time, 48.3.
Midget girls' 220—Keye Hollister, Pittsfield; Mary Lou Brombach, Pittsfield; Pat Wells, Pittsfield. Time, 26.2.
Midget girls' 440—Keye Hollister, Pittsfield; Mary Lou Brombach, Pittsfield; Pat Wells, Pittsfield. Time, 53.6.
Special midget girls' 220—Colleen Lynch, Saratoga; Ann Goerlach, Pittsfield; Gail Purdy, Glens Falls, N.Y. Time, 31.7.

'Broom' Hockey Planned Tonight On the Common

A "broom" hockey game will be played tonight at 7.30 in the Common hockey pen as part of winter carnival week. The teams will come from the Lakewood Civic Association with the contestants using brooms instead of hockey sticks.

Taking part will be Robert Boggio, John Sondrini, David and Ronald Chiorigno, Thomas Angelini, Louis Allesio, Richard DiOrto, John Murphy, Anthony Salvaggio, Francis Mativier, John Fresia, Gerald Rattigan, Clifford Radke and Raymond Meandro.

Plans also are being made for a figure-skating exhibition at 7 followed by a hockey game Thursday night on the Common. About 25 figure skaters will perform, according to Vincent J. Hebert, park superintendent. The local skaters have been attending the free lessons conducted by Miss Carlo Wolter of New York City on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Spring-side. Recently they held two indoor sessions or dry runs. The hockey game will be between the Pittsfield Amateurs and the Amsterdam (N.Y.) Rugmakers.

Three Have Signed For Park Exam

Two unidentified Pittsfield citizens have filed for the park superintendent's examination which will be given Feb. 17. William J. Carrigan, chairman of the park commissioners, said today that Civil Service headquarters has notified him that three persons would be taking the examination. The Civil Service announcement did not list the names, Mr. Carrigan said.

A recent check with John A. Massimiano, director of athletics, disclosed that he has filed to take the examination. Vincent J. Hebert, temporary superintendent since Jackson J. Perry left last summer, does not meet the residency requirement for the examination.

Golden Agers Plan Valentine Party

Plans for a valentine party next week were made at a meeting of the Golden Age Club attended by 248 yesterday afternoon at the YMCA. A play entitled, "It Is a Nice Day, Wasn't it," will be presented, and refreshments will be served.

Entertainment at yesterday's meeting included a trumpet solo by Herman Vogel, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Martha Waterman. Mrs. Waterman also played her auto harp, and Mrs. Gertrude Whalen read a poem.

Mrs. Sara Eddy directed a spelling bee. Winners were Mrs. Estall Runaldue, Mrs. Alma Maloney, Fred Cary and Mrs. Joseph Kessler. A birthday cake was awarded to Roy Geer of Lanesboro, who recently observed his 88th birthday. Eleven new members joined the week. Community singing was led by Bernard Boland. The club orchestra played for dancing. Marie Wilkinson, editor of the Golden Age News, and her staff distributed the paper.

Fifty Pittsfield members will tend the first birthday party of Dalton Golden Age Club today.

Pittsfield Skating Club Takes Berkshire Meet

Home Forces Total 865 Points in Victory; Dan Jeffries and Charlotte Chase Are Standouts 2/5/51

By ED TOOLE

Pittsfield, Feb. 4 — Flashing their steel blades throughout the two day meet of the sixth annual Berkshire Hills Speed Skating Championships which were staged at Clapp Park, the Pittsfield club took the laurels by amassing a total of 865 points although having a winner in only 11 of the many races. Today's output of points by the home skaters more than doubled their first day efforts. Running second were the advocates of the steel runners from Saranac Lake, N. Y. who earned a total of 610 points.

Wins Most Points

Voted the outstanding skater of the meet was Dan Jeffries of the Nordeen Skating Club of Norwalk, Ct. who annexed 110 points against the keenest competition in the junior boys division. High point getter of the two day program was the defending senior women champion, Charlotte Chase of Saranac Lake who rolled up 150 points as she gathered in first place honors for all events of her group. In the juvenile boys bracket Kenneth Lebel of Lake Placid had 110 while Tom Fina, national outdoor champion of the intermediate boys division, amassed an even 100.

Returning home from the Olympic trials at St. Paul, Minn., late last night, Alex Goguen of the Pittsfield club took to his racers today and in the 880 set a fast pace and at the start of the gun lap broke far into the lead ahead of Linus Fobare of Saranac and continued to hold the advantage at the back turn only to lose out in the stretch where Fobare put on a burst to take the lead in the last 20 yards.

Not discouraged one iota, Goguen came to the line for the grueling special three mile race which closed the meet. Here the experience gained in the long races at St. Paul paid him dividends. Holding to the third or fourth place in the big field on the early laps he made his bid in the final turn around the course and continually increased his lead to flash across the line well ahead of Norm Clark of Schenectady.

Perhaps the first race witnessed on today's card was the intermediate boys 220 in which the contestants raced at a blistering pace, neck and neck to the stretch where Ray Knapic of Schenectady and Joe Satrape of Pittsfield breezed over one-two ahead of the national outdoor champion, Tom Fina. Winning all events in which she entered was Angie DelSignori of Pittsfield who is a junior division racer. Another outstanding point getter for the home club was Keye Hollister, racing in the midget girls class. In a skate-off she edged her teammate Mary Lou Bromback.

Because of the fact that skaters from the Middle-Atlantic Association had to leave after yesterday's races in order to compete in their own association meet at Newburgh, N. Y. today the officials of the Berkshire Hills championships were forced to reassign points before today's program got underway with classifications of only Northern New York and Connecticut Associations being retained. However, Middle Atlantic skaters who won places in yesterday's events were awarded their medals.

Skating Results

Senior men's 220—Linus Fobare, Saranac; Fred Janci, Norwalk, Conn.; Joe Janci, Norwalk, Conn. Time, 19.5.
Senior men's 880—Linus Fobare, Saranac; Alex Goguen, Pittsfield; Norm Charles, Schenectady, N. Y. Time, 1:24.5.
Senior men's three mile—Alex Goguen, Pittsfield; Norm Charles, Schenectady; Dick Conway, Pittsfield. Lap prize—Dick Conway, Pittsfield.

Intermediate boy's 220—Ray Knapic, Schenectady; Joe Satrape, Pittsfield; Tom Tina, Saranac. Time, 20.1.
Intermediate boy's 880—Tom Fina, Saranac; Joe Satrape, Pittsfield and Ray Knapic, Schenectady, dead heat for second. Time, 1:35.3.

Junior boy's 220—Jim Lynch, Saratoga; Dan Jeffries, Nordeen, Conn.; Fred Parsons, Saranac. Time, 20.8.
Junior boys' 880—Dan Jeffries, Nordeen, Conn.; Fred Parsons, Saranac; Jim LaFountain, Saranac. Time, 1:31.

Juvenile boys' 1-6 mile—Ken Lebel, Lake Placid; Bob Dunn, Pittsfield; George Wilson, Saranac. Time, 30.7.
Juvenile boys' 880—George Wilson, Saranac; Ken Lebel, Lake Placid; Don Terpak, Pittsfield. Time, 1:42.5.

Midget boys' 1-6 mile—Ron Herrick, Saratoga; Jim Brown, Pittsfield; Joe Basiliere, Pittsfield. Time, 54.2.
Special midget boys' 110—Pat Shea, Lake Placid; Bob Canterella, Pittsfield; Barry Hollister, Pittsfield. Time, 14.1.

Senior women's 440—Charlotte Chase, Saranac; Inez Van Cour, Saranac; Pat Fitzpatrick, Pittsfield. Time, 44.3.
Senior women's one mile—Charlotte Chase, Saranac; Pat Fitzpatrick, Pittsfield; Inez Van Cour, Saranac. Time, 5:39.5.

Intermediate girls' 440—Sally Ertman, Lake Placid; Mary Komuniecki, Pittsfield; Peg Kennedy, Pittsfield. Time, 45.9.
Intermediate girls' 880—Sally Ertman, Lake Placid; Mary Komuniecki, Pittsfield; Peg Kennedy, Pittsfield. Time, 1:48.8.

Junior girls' 220—Angie DelSignori, Pittsfield; Frances Bruso, Saratoga; Pat Lawler, Pittsfield. Time, 23.2.
Junior girls' 880—Angie DelSignori, Pittsfield; Frances Bruso, Saratoga; Pat Lawler, Pittsfield. Time, 1:47.3.

Juvenile girls' 220—Elaine Smith, Saranac; Shirley Bruso, Saratoga; Bette Jane Goerlach, Pittsfield. Time, 48.3.
Midget girls' 220—Keye Hollister, Pittsfield; Mary Bromback, Pittsfield; Pat Wells, Pittsfield. Time, 26.2.

Midget girls' 440—Keye Hollister, Pittsfield; Mary Bromback, Pittsfield; Pat Wells, Pittsfield. Time, 33.6.
Special midget girls' 220—Colleen Lynch, Saratoga; Ann Goerlach, Pittsfield; Gail Purdy, Glens Falls, N. Y. Time, 31.7.

Special skate offs—Special midget boys' 220—Pat Shea, Lake Placid; Bob Canterella, Pittsfield—Midget girls' 1-6 mile—Keye Hollister, Pittsfield; Mary Bromback, Pittsfield.

INDIVIDUAL POINTS

Senior men—Linus Fobare, Saranac, 60; Fred Janci, Norwalk, Conn., 50; Norm Clark, Schenectady, 40; Fran Walsh, Saranac, 30; Alex Goguen, Pittsfield, 20; Dick Conway, Pittsfield, 20; Joe Janci, Norwalk, 10.

Intermediate boys—Tom Fina, Saranac, 100; Ray Knapic, Schenectady, 85; Joe Satrape, Pittsfield, 55.
Junior boys—Dan Jeffries, Norwalk, 110; Fred Parsons, Saranac, 60; Jim Lynch, Saratoga, 50; Jim LaFountain, Saranac, 40.

Juvenile boys—Ken Lebel, Lake Placid, 110; George Wilson, Saranac, 40; Bill Rose, Saratoga, 30; Bob Dunn, Pittsfield, 20; Don Terpak, Pittsfield, 20; Jim Hoyt, Saranac, 20.

Midget boys—Joe Basiliere, Pittsfield, 70; Ron Herrick, Saratoga, 60; Jim Brown, Pittsfield, 50.

Special midget boys—Pat Shea, Lake Placid, 50; Bob Canterella, Pittsfield, 50; Jack Lynch, Saratoga, 10.

Senior women—Charlotte Chase, Saranac, 150; Pat Fitzpatrick, 80; Inez Van Cour, Saranac, 60.

Intermediate girls—Sally Ertman, Lake Placid, 90; Mary Ann Komuniecki, Pittsfield, 60; Peg Kennedy, Pittsfield, 20.

Junior girls—Angie DelSignori, Pittsfield, 90; Frances Bruso, Saratoga, 60; Pat Lawler, Pittsfield, 30.

Juvenile girls—Elaine Smith, Saranac, 80; Bette Jane Goerlach, Pittsfield, 50; Shirley Bruso, Saratoga, 40; Mary Clement, Pittsfield, 10.

Midget girls—Keye Hollister, Pittsfield, 70; Mary Lou Bromback, Pittsfield, 70; Pat Wells, Pittsfield, 40.

Special midget girls—Colleen Lynch, Saratoga, 60; Ann Goerlach, Pittsfield, 40; Gail Purdy, Glens Falls, N. Y., 20.

TEAM MEET POINTS

Pittsfield, 865; Saranac Lake, 610; Saratoga, 310; Lake Placid, 250; Norwalk, Conn., 170; Schenectady, 125; Glens Falls, N. Y., 20.

Women Capture Top Prizes In Ice Fishing Contests 2/5/51

Nearly 100 participated in two ice fishing derbies at Pontoosuc Lake over the week end and when the weighing-in of the catch was completed it was discovered that women had garnered the top prizes.

Mrs. Richard W. Turner, 44 Marcella Avenue, led a field of 59 anglers in the annual contest Saturday sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department while yesterday Mrs. Benjamin Andrews of 109 Lincoln Street had the biggest fish in the derby conducted by the Berkshire Stream Line Anglers which attracted 35 women members, their husbands and children.

Mrs. Turner snagged a 22 1/4-inch pickerel scaling three pounds, one ounce. She also had the biggest perch, 11 1/4 inches, weighing three-quarters of a pound, and the largest total catch, 5 1/4 pounds. She was awarded a camera, woolen shirt, and reel.

Mrs. Andrews pulled in a one-pound, 14-ounce pickerel — just an ounce more than the heaviest fish caught by a male contestant, William Boldyga of 96 Brown Street. She also took second prize with a pickerel. Mrs. Andrews was awarded a flat iron and Mr. Boldyga, an ice chisel. Several children's prizes were also awarded.

and blind prizes also were awarded in the contest which was supervised by Mrs. Richard E. Moon, president, and other club officers.

In Saturday's derby which was directed by a committee of the Pittsfield Sportsmen's Club headed by past president Andrew J. Miller, James Frank of 9 Madison Avenue won a two-burner stove in the men's division with a 19 1/2-inch pickerel weighing 2 pounds, 2 ounces. David C. Benham of 47 Peck's Road earned an electric lantern for the largest fish in the boys' division with a 16 1/4-inch pickerel weighing 1 pound, 4 ounces.

Miss Laurel Boyington of 627 Lakeway Drive was given fur-lined boots as best in the girls' division. She hooked the largest string of 2 1/2 pounds. David Snow of Lanesboro had the largest total in the boys' with 2 1/4 pounds. He was given a fish-line.

Andrew J. Miller Jr. of 90 Lincoln Street and David Bailey of 207 Linden Street were tied for the smallest fish. Each had a two-ounce perch. Andrew was given a plug and Edward got a flashlight. Three small prizes that were left over were distributed to the youngsters in a free-for-all foot race.

Junior Races Relocated At Stowe, Vt. 2/5/51

National Meet Is Shifted From Mount Greylock

Coming as its second disappointment in three years in attempting to schedule a national ski event in the Berkshires, the Mount Greylock Ski Club today announced its decision to move the National junior downhill-slalom combined championships to Stowe, Vt.

In all fairness to the more than 70 young competitors who had signed up for the event from around the country the committee decided to move the meet to a location where they were sure of good snow conditions.

The races were originally slated for this Saturday and Sunday on Mount Greylock's Thunderbolt Trail. Now the event will take place at the same time next week end at Mount Mansfield.

Race secretary George F. Maynard said the downhill and slalom events would take place on the Nose Dive Trail at the Vermont area, which in physical characteristics is similar to the Greylock run. General manager Sepp Ruschp at Stowe will set the course and time of the event and officials of the Mount Mansfield Ski Club will be in charge of the races.

Mr. Maynard explained that transportation costs for skiers from Pittsfield to Stowe will be paid for by the ski club and the winter sports committee, the two sponsoring organizations. The hospitality fee of \$10 which was charged on entry blanks will not be charged, but skiers will have to pay for their room and board while at Stowe.

After the decision to relocate the meet was reached last night, Far Western contestants, many of whom were planning to drive from their homes to Pittsfield, were notified.

At first it was planned to change the event to Middlebury, Vt., but since there is no trail there which could be used for the national race the more extensive Stowe development was chosen, Mr. Maynard declared.

State's Queen To Attend Carnival Ball 2/5/51



Britta Amelia Berg

Britta Amelia Berg of Arlington, Miss Massachusetts of 1950, will be a guest at the sixth annual winter carnival ball Friday night from 9 to 1 in the Sheraton Hotel. She will precede the 1951 carnival queen to be selected by ballot that night, and will crown her with the aid of Miss Joan Rosa, last year's carnival queen. Frankie Miller's orchestra will play.

Arrangements for Miss Massachusetts to attend were made by Representative John J. Dwyer (D-Pittsfield). It will be the first time that a former contestant for the Miss America contest in Atlantic City has attended the carnival ball.

Balloting for the queen will be between 10 and 10.30, with the coronation at 11. Tickets may be obtained from the ticket committee headed by Mrs. Russell D. Bousquet or at the door. A ticket stub will be needed to cast a ballot.

In Brief . . . 2/5/51

Pittsfield's skaters did themselves proud over the week end and the younger generation deserves most of the credit. Four division titles, all in the under-16 class, helped toward a meet-winning total, wherefore, a special salute to Angie DelSignori, Joe Basiliere, Keye Hollister, Mary Lou Bromback and Bob Cantarella . . . And one for Alex Goguen, whose ninth place in the Olympic tryouts is a pretty high ranking when you consider that no other competition draws all of the nation's best skaters . . .



PITTSFIELD WINNERS: Local who did well in the week-end meet at Clapp Park included Keyburne Hollister. She tied for the midget girl title with Mary Lou Bromback who was absent when the picture was taken. Angie DelSignore won the junior girl trophy, Alex Goguen copped the special three-mile event, and Joe Basiliere came through in the midget boys. Bob Cantarella tied for the special midget title but also was unavailable for the picture.

Winter Carnival Ball Entertainers 2/8/51



These three local dancers rehearse the skaters' waltz which they will present as an entertainment feature at the sixth annual winter carnival ball tomorrow night from 9 to 1 at the Hotel Sheraton. Left to right: Lois Driscoll, Ellen Drake and Rosaland Bishop. The girls are wearing fur-trimmed skating costumes made by their mothers and imitation skates. Dancing will be to the music of Frankie Miller's orchestra.

In Brief . . . 2/8

Well, we might have known, what with the ski meet being transferred to Stowe and G. C. Camilli getting us ready last night for the eclipse of Venus by the moon. So far as Berkshire was concerned, this cosmic rendezvous was accomplished in perfect privacy . . .

2/8. The report that the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club now has 150 shut-ins on its membership roster calls for one of our recurrent, and increasingly admiring, salutes to that valuable organization . . .

Skating Revue Is Tomorrow 2/9

The figure-skating revue by Park Department skaters has been changed and will be given tomorrow night from 7.30 to 8 on the Common.

Newcomers' Club To Elect Officers 2/9

The Pittsfield Newcomers' Club will nominate and elect officers at its meeting at 7.30 at the Berkshire Athenaeum. Robert G. Newman, librarian, will speak. Refreshments are to be served.

Two weeks ago it was noted here that John C. Massimiano of the Park Department was planning to take the forthcoming civil service exam for the job of his boss, Parks Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert, who's not eligible for the exam himself because of civil service residence requirements. Since then Massimiano has been called on the carpet by the Park Commissioners, who tried to talk him out of the idea, and has had his title reduced from "supervisor of athletics" to "superintendent of men's and boys' activities." He still plans to take the exam, however. 2/10



WELL, MAYBE: Two-year-old Ruth Ann Kibby is not quite sure whether she'll be a winter carnival queen candidate in 1967 after trying out the new crown for size. Made by her father, David R. Kibby of Berkshire Crafts, the brass crown will be engraved with the name of the winner, who will keep it for a year.

Snowfall Assures City Sled Races For Saturday 2/8

The city of Pittsfield sled races will be held Saturday morning at 10.30 at Clapp Park. Applications still are being accepted at the Park Department offices. The ski races will be Sunday morning at 10.30, the 18th, at Bousquet's.

Maintenance men are trying to prepare the hockey pen at the Common for the figure-skating review and hockey match slated for tonight. If the events are not held tonight they will go on tomorrow night with the figure skating at 7 and the Pittsfield Amateurs playing the Amsterdam (N.Y.) Rug-makers after the exhibition.

A life-size plywood figure of a skier will be set up at Park Square Saturday morning, to publicize the current carnival week. The figure was made by Leon A. Hebert.

Park Department officials are asking local citizens to pick up the 40 pairs of skates left over from the winter sports equipment sale. They may be called for from 9 to 5 Mondays through Fridays.

Local Skaters 2/8 After Fifth Win Sunday at R.P.I.

Local skaters will be going after their fifth team win in six starts when they compete in the Hudson Valley speed skating championships Sunday afternoon at 1 in the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's field house, Troy, N.Y. They will leave Sunday morning and return Sunday night, for their first indoor meet.

To date they have lost only the Eastern States meet at Saratoga, N.Y., where they came in second. They have won at Glens Falls, Saranac Lake, Fort Johnson and the Berkshire Hills meet here last week end.

Ice Review 2/7/51 To Be Tomorrow

The Park Department announced that there will be no skating in any areas today.

There will be an ice revue tomorrow evening at 7 followed at 8 by an ice hockey game at the Common hockey pen. The youngsters in the review have had only a few skating lessons and no more than six short rehearsals under the direction of Miss Carlo Walter, a professional figure skater from New York City.

Four local youngsters, Thomas Lawler, Ted Allen, Bill Guzzy and Elaine Whitman, will take part in a specialty called "Flirtation."

Other skaters taking part are Ruth Rattigan, Catherine Griffin, Leslie Lewis, Susan Lewis, JoAnn Hollister, Marilyn Goddeau, Ann Marie Callahan, Patricia Powers, Sheila Diners, Joan Guzzy, Suzanne Clark, Rita Christopher, Marilyn Chapman, Gloria Passero, Betty Thacker, Ann Thacker, Peggy Gilbert, Catherine Gilbert, Rita Pizzi, Maureen Connors and Betty Wich.

Sunshine Club Now Serving 2/7 150 Shut-Ins

At a meeting of the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club last night at the White Tree Inn, it was announced that the club now has 150 shut-ins on its rolls. It was also revealed that the club now has 30 persons on its visitation committee, that 56 bouquets of flowers were delivered last month and that 54 shut-ins have seen television.

Bylaws of the organization were discussed which are expected to be adopted at the next meeting.

Irene Lanthier Is Chosen Winter Carnival Queen

Miss Grand-Lienard Is Awarded Title Of Lady-in-Waiting

Miss Irene Lanthier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lanthier of Buffalo, N.Y., will reign over the remaining events of the winter carnival as the sixth annual queen. The 22-year-old queen, an employee of The Eagle classified ad department, was chosen by a ballot last night of ticket-holders at the ball in the Sheraton Hotel. About 325 were present for dancing to Frankie Miller's orchestra.

As queen, Miss Lanthier was slated to preside over the city sled races this morning at Clapp Park. Other events in the carnival are a figure-skating exhibition tonight at 7.30 on the Common, a hockey game tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 on the Common between the Pittsfield Amateurs and a New York club, and the city skiing meet Sunday the 18th at Bousquet's. She was to have reigned over the national junior downhill-slalom ski championships here this week end but they were moved to Stowe, Vt., because there was insufficient snow on Mount Greylock.

Queen Irene will get a \$100 certificate redeemable at England Brothers, and another for Textile's, along with a slip, umbrella and leather bag from Textile's, a slip from the Coronet Shop and a bracelet from Wowk's. Those prizes are for lady-in-waiting and queen. She won the first title by selling the most buttons and the latter by balloting. The rest of the court received merchandise. A total of \$500 in gifts was given, some purchased by the committee, the rest donated by stores.

Other Members in Court

When Irene was chosen queen, she kept the gifts but the title of lady-in-waiting went to Miss Connie Grand-Lienard runner-up in the button contest. Other members of the court were the Misses Joyce Wood, Betty Jane Budrow, Marie Allen, Lucilla Fuller and Jill Farr. All sold at least 800 buttons to qualify, co-chairmen Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rudd of Lenox reported.

Britta Amelia Berg of Boston, Miss Massachusetts of 1950, crowned Irene assisted by Miss Joan Rosa, last year's queen. Heather Nesbit was princess as the best button seller among the princess contestants. Marvin Porter was crown-bearer and Nancy Adriance was flower girl.

Leon Hebert was in charge of decorations assisted by Russell D. Bousquet, Miss Jane Howard, Mrs. Arthur K. Ferry, Bartlett Hendricks, Miss Yvonne P. Worrell and John A. Massimiano. Flowers were donated by Follwell's and the hosiery socks used by Miss Massachusetts.



Britta Amelia Berg, Miss Massachusetts of 1950, crowns Miss Irene Lanthier queen at the sixth annual carnival ball in the Sheraton Hotel last night, while Miss Joan Rosa, last year's queen, looks on at right. Miss Connie Grand-Lienard, lady-in-waiting, is behind Marvin Porter, the crown bearer, and Heather Nesbit, the princess, is behind Nancy Adriance, the flower girl.

and Miss Rosa were loaned by the New England Furniture.

It was the first time that the ball has produced a profit. After paying about \$200 in expenses, the committee expects to clear more than \$100, according to the ball chairman, Mrs. Russell D. Bousquet.

Miss Lanthier won the lady-in-waiting title by selling 2584 buttons and Heather Nesbit sold 1100 for the princess title. A total of 13,834 buttons were sold for a return of \$3458 which was \$542 short of the revised budget estimate for the carnival.

Special events at the ball included a contestants' waltz of the potential queens and their escorts. Miss Lanthier was escorted by Richard Southworth. A trio, the Misses Lois Driscoll, Ellen Drake and Rosalind Bishop presented a dance to the skaters' waltz. Bob Henabery of Station WBEC was master of ceremonies.

Skating Tonight On Common Thanks To Maintenance Men

There will be skating on the Common tonight and probably at Clapp and Springside Parks tomorrow, thanks to maintenance men who overcame slush and snow in zero weather. When Wednesday's rain turned to snow, the result was slush topped by loose snow. Maintenance men used a small snowblower to get rid of the loose snow and plows to move the slush. Then they sprayed all night to get the ice ready.

The Hudson Valley indoor speed skating championships at the R.P.I. Field House, Troy, N.Y., tomorrow afternoon will attract some spectators from this city as the Pittsfield Parks team will participate. The races will start at 1.

Although the National junior downhill and slalom combined championships originally scheduled for Mount Greylock will take place at Mount Mansfield, Stowe, Vt., today and tomorrow Pittsfield people still will be interested in the results with six skiers entered from this city.

Indications are that the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating

team will face stiff opposition in the Hudson Valley Indoor Championships at the R.P.I. Field House, Troy Sunday afternoon at 1. Two Olympic team members, chosen on the basis of their recent performances at St. Paul, Minn., have entered. They are Don McDermott of Englewood Cliffs, N. J., and Al Broadhurst of Rosindale. Ed Dame, who won the senior men's crown at Troy last winter, has entered the armed forces and will not take part in the meet. Broadhurst, 23, an electrical engineering student at Northwestern University, had the third best time in the 10,000 meter race at St. Paul. The appearance of the two Olympic team members will depend on the weather. They have been committed to participation in a Middle Atlantic Speed Skating Association event at Passaic, N. J., also scheduled for Sunday. The Jersey event, which is held outdoors, has been postponed once and if the ice is not suitable for the races there Sunday McDermott and Broadhurst will participate at Troy. Bobby Jahn of Bogota, N. J., who won the Middle Atlantic senior men's division at Newburg last week, also has entered the Troy meet.

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating team, that has won six meets out of seven in which they competed, will try for their seventh victory in the Lake Placid event, Saturday and Sunday. That will be an outdoor meet. In fact the only indoor competition in which the Pittsfield skaters have taken part was the meet at Troy Sunday.

Tickets on Sale For AAU Swim Meet at Club

Lawrence Bossidy, general chairman of the NEAAAU swim meet announced that tickets for the event, for both adults and children, are on sale at the Boys' Club. Anyone wanting advance tickets may contact Robert L. Gross, swimming director at the club.

The title meet is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 17, at 7.30, at the Boys' Club pool, and is sponsored jointly by the Boys' Club and the Parks and Recreation Department. Club officials announced today that in an effort to have everything meet AAU specifications for the New England diving championship for men a new regulation diving board and adjustable fulcrum are being put in and will be in use for the affair.

Entries for the eight events on the program are expected to roll in next week, since the closing deadline is Thursday. Entries are available at the Parks and Recreation Department and the Boys' Club and competitors should send these in to the program chairman, Edmond J. Mongeon.

Following last year's experience in housing of competitors, it is expected there will be a need for housing for approximately 40 individuals. Any Pittsfield resident wishing to help the swimming committee and house on or more contestants should contact Mrs. John A. Massimiano or Mrs. James Hoffman.

Goodwin 13th In Big Green Ski Carnival

Dartmouth Takes Lead on First Day of Meet

HANOVER, N.H. (AP)—Ski jumping and a cross-country race, the latter event shorted from the regulation eight miles to six because of the fear of frost bite, today will wind up Dartmouth's 41st annual winter carnival ski competition.

The Dartmouth team, paced by Brooks Dodge, held a slight lead over Denver university as it sought to retain the carnival cup won the past two years.

John Rand, executive director of the Dartmouth outing club, shortened the cross-country race after 20 to 30 below zero temperatures were forecast.

"We will take no chances of frozen lungs and frost-bite," he said.

Dodge, the 20-year-old Gorham, N.H., senior, led the 36-man field from nine colleges and universities in yesterday's downhill and slalom events on wind-swept Mt. Moosilauke, 40 miles out of town—where the skiers moved to get better snow.

Dodge was given 94 points in the combined downhill-slalom event. Tom Jacobs of Middlebury, another all-round performer, and Paul Wegeman of Denver University tied for second place with points.

Paul's brother Keith, was third with 100 points.

About 6000 carnival-spirited persons braved 15 below zero temperature in the compact memorial stadium last night as blonde, blue-eyed Susan Darrah, Smith College sophomore of East Orange, N.J., was chosen queen.

Miss Darrah was chosen from 40 pretty co-eds—previously selected from 2000 fair dates at this oldest of collegiate winter festivals.

She is the guest of Dave Saxton, Dartmouth soccer captain, of Short Hills, N.J. Susan wears his frat pin but they are not engaged, she said.

Vern Goodwin of Pittsfield, a member of the Middlebury team, was fourth in downhill and 19th in individual slalom for a downhill-slalom combined score of 104 for 13th place.

Play Supervisor Position Open

City Personnel Director Philip C. Ahern is accepting applications for the position of playground and recreation supervisor in the Department of Parks and Recreation. The last day for filing will be March 12 for the examination to be held March 31.

Requirements include two years' experience as a playground or recreation leader, athletic instructor or teacher of physical education in a recreation center. The position pays \$57.69 a week. Duties will be to direct all athletic activities for boys and men of all age groups.

The position now is held by John A. Massimiano. Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert explained that the examination is a start to place all Park Department employees on permanent civil service status.

Skating Club Goes to R.P.I.

Events Tomorrow
Start at 1, for
First Indoor Meet

The Pittsfield park speed skating team will go to Troy tomorrow to participate in the Hudson Valley indoor speed skating championships at the R.P.I. field house. The skaters will leave the Park Department at 11 AM in order to report at the field at least a half hour prior to the meet. Starting time for the events will be at 1 PM.

Thirty-one skaters have been entered in the meet, their first indoor vent of the 1951 season. For Mary Clement, Kathleen Broderick, Mary Corrinet and Jeffery Hagyard, it will be their first chance at indoor competition.

The Hudson Valley championships last year was the first indoor meet won by the club during its two previous years of existence. Al Goguen tied Edgar Dame of Rensselaer for the senior men's title and Bartram Reeves tied for the intermediate boys crown with Frank Rossi of the Saratoga Winter Club.

Skaters making the trip besides those mentioned above include: Seniors, Richard Conway and Patricia Fitzpatrick; intermediates, Joseph Satrape, Mary Ann Komuniecki, Margaret Kennedy and James Williamson; juniors, Angie DelSignore, John Cantarella, Kenneth and Robert Wells and Lawrence Herzog; juveniles, Bette Jane Goerlach, Robert Dunn, Richard Simard, David Tobin and Donald Terpak; midgets, Mary Lou Bromback, Keyburne Hollister, Patricia Wells, Joseph Basiliere, David Viner and James Brown; special midgets, Ann Goerlach, Robert Cantarella and Barry Hollister.

Drivers include William B. Hagyard Jr., Robert Dunn Sr., Mrs. Walter L. Goerlach, James Tobin, Stephen Terpak, Louis O. and Richard Conway. The Park Department station wagons will also make the trip.

No Skating Today, But Skiing Classes Planned at Clapp

There is no skating at any of the areas today but there will be free skiing instruction at Clapp Park tonight from 7 to 10. Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert said that the instructions are for those who have registered, but anyone else interested in taking part may register and get instruction tonight at the classes. On other days, registrations will be accepted at the Park Department offices.

Figure Skaters Will Practice On the Common

Figure skaters taking the free instructions offered by the Park Department will practice on the Common Friday night from 6.30 to 9.30 Saturday from 10 to 12, 1 to 5, and 7 to 9, and Sunday from 1.30 to 4. There is no skating at any of the areas today.

Skaters who took part in Saturday's revue, not mentioned yesterday, include Ruth Rattigan, Catherine Griffin, Leslie and Susan Lewis, Jo Ann Hollister, Marilyn Goddeau, Ann Marie Callahan, Patricia Powers, Sheila Dineen, Joan Guzzey, Susan Clark, Rita Christopher, Marilyn Chapman, Gloria Passero, Betty and Ann Thacker, Peggy and Catherine Gilbert, Rita Pizzi, Maureen Connors and Betty Vich.

300 Attend Skating Show On Common

Event Sponsored
By Park Dept.
Figure Skating Club

Three hundred persons witnessed the exhibition the Park Department-sponsored figure skating club presented Saturday night on the Common. The performance was given only after 10 lessons from Miss Carlo Wolter of New York City, instructor for the group. They had six rehearsals, only two of them on ice. The rest were in the Boys' Club due to lack of ice.

The opening number was a military drill with the group swinging from a large wheel into squad formations. Then Alex Goguen and Joe Satrape gave a speed-skating exhibition of starts, glides, turns, cut-ins, passing and finish spurts. Miss Wolter and Tom Lawler Jr., presented a teacher-pupil sequence running the gamut from flops to figure-eights.

Four girls in the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club also gave speed-skating tips for their various divisions. They were Patricia Fitzpatrick, senior, Mary Ann Komuniecki, junior, Pat Lawler, juvenile, and Keye Hollister, midget.

A number entitled "Flirtation" was given by Elaine Whitman, Tom Lawler Jr., Ted Allen and William Guzzey. The three boys vied for the attention of Miss Whitman. The finale of the entire cast of 22 consisted of precision maneuvers.

In Brief . . . 2/15/51

With justifiable pride we join in hailing Queen Irene Lanthier, an ornament to both the Winter Carnival and *The Eagle* classified department. Our blessings, also, on the weather man and Bill Fitzgerald's hard-working maintenance crew for providing her with something to reign over . . . All in all, Pittsfield did itself proud in winter sports over the week end. In Troy, the Parks Speed Skating Club copped its fifth win in six starts, and in Hanover PHS alumnus Verne Goodwin helped Middlebury trounce its host at the Dartmouth Winter Carnival . . .

Golden Agers Have Valentine Party

A repeat performance of a skit entitled, "It is a Nice Day, Wasn't It," was presented at the Golden Age Club valentine party attended by 262 yesterday at the YMCA. The skit was under the direction of Mrs. Sarah Eddy.

Each member brought and received a valentine. Thomas F. Dumont gave a talk on Valentine's Day. Refreshments were served by the Pittsfield College Club.

A birthday cake was awarded to Mrs. Susan Krum of Dalton, and an anniversary cake was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young of 17 Greenway Street, who recently celebrated their 54th anniversary. Community singing was held, and the club orchestra played.



DOWN THE NOSE DIVE: Scene of national junior downhill championships at Stowe was the expert Nose Dive trail. Here leaning into an early turn at top speed is 15-year-old Corkey Heid of Steamboat Springs, Col., who finished 17th. Winner of the downhill race was Joe Lisac of Portland, Ore., who zoomed down the tricky course in 2.23.

Use of Schools For Recreation Urged by Hebert

The full use of school facilities for recreation during and after school hours was urged last night by Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Speaking to 50 members of the Pomeroy Parent-Teacher Association last night in the school annex, Mr. Hebert told of Hibbard School, which is open three evenings a week under park department supervision. "I have no sympathy for those who urge new schools and don't use present schools to the hilt," he said. Mr. Hebert suggested an underpass from Pomeroy School to Clapp Park so school children could take advantage of school facilities. He pointed out that the park department is paid for by the tax dollar, and whatever is wanted must be suggested to the department.

Various Pittsfield agencies for children's recreation were described by James N. Stack.

Plans now are under way by the Pomeroy PTA to have police protection for crossing the street and mothers' supervision at Clapp Park during the noon hour, beginning this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Hendricks of 88 Fort Hill Avenue had as their overnight guests Sunday Gerald McClellan of Sun Valley, Idaho, and Richard Schwaegler of Yakima, Wash., who participated in the National Junior Ski Championships this week end in Stowe, Vt. Richard Schwaegler won the boys' combined junior championship.

Entries for Swim Meet

Title Event Will
Be Held at Boys'
Club Saturday

With entries for the NEAAAU championship swim meet scheduled to close tomorrow, Program chairman Edmond J. Mongeon announced that, as usual, entries are slow coming in from out of town clubs. The Central Branch of the Providence Boys' Club has entered Bernard Almeida and Gordon Goodman in the New England Junior 440 yards freestyle championship for men, and the same organization has entered Lois Cutting, Cris Fazzi, Louise Murray, Alice Franklin, Lillian Norton and Joan Robertson in the New England Junior 150 yards individual medley championship for women. The Providence Boys' Club has also entered Robert Alwezon in the 100 yards backstroke event for men. The Roxbury Boys' Club of Boston has entered Robert Eddy and George Kreger in the NEAAAU Junior 440 yards freestyle championship for men, and the 100 yards breaststroke novice event.

It is hoped that more local swimmers will enter the two novice events, since they have been scheduled for the purpose of developing more swimmers. Any local swimmer who has not won a medal for competing in that style of swimming is eligible. The novice event for women is the 100 yards freestyle, and the novice event for men is the 100 yards backstroke. Kenneth Keenle representing the Pittsfield Boys' Club has registered for the latter event.

The meet is co-sponsored by the Pittsfield Boys' Club and the Pittsfield Parks & Recreation Department. This is the second such affair sponsored jointly by these two organizations.

Meet Chairman, Lawrence Bosidy also announced that through the efforts of William Knoblock, chairman of refreshments, arrangements have been completed to serve refreshments to contestants, coaches and officials immediately after the meet in the Boys' Club Library.

Any local competitors wishing to enter any of the events may still obtain entry blanks at the Boys' Club or the Parks and Recreation Department.

Western Entries Sweep Junior National Ski Championships at Stowe

Schwaegler and Werner Win Boys' and Girls' Ski Crowns

Best Pittsfield Racers Is Ken Wilde
Who Places Ninth in Combined
Event—Conditions Ideal for Meet

By JOHN M. VANDER VOORT

STOWE, Vt.—Sixteen-year-old Richard Schwaegler of Sun Valley, Idaho, demonstrating outstanding form and speed for a youth of his age, swept the boys' combined downhill and slalom title of the national junior ski championships held here over the week end. Schwaegler placed ninth in Saturday's downhill event but came back to run first in yesterday's slalom. He amassed a total of 192.9 points.

Wins Girls' Crown

Last year's combined title holder 17-year-old Skeeter Werner of Steamboat Springs, Col., retained her crown by taking first in the downhill and second in the slalom for a total of 195.9 points.

Best Pittsfield entry was Ken Wilde, 17, who finished 15th in the downhill race, seventh in the slalom and ninth in the combined computation with 180.5 points. Other Berkshire contestants included John Howe of Pittsfield, 27th in the downhill; Robert Barlow of Lee, 47th in the downhill; Jack Dempsey of North Adams, 32d in the downhill and Carl Maynard of Pittsfield, 50th in the downhill.

Runner-up in the boys' combined division was 16-year-old Joe Lisac of Portland, Ore., who was first in the downhill and tied for fifth in the slalom for a total of 191.2 points. He was 10th in last year's combined. Second place in the girls' combined went to Naomi Sandvig of Bozeman, Mont., with 195.4 points. The pretty 17-year-old Bozeman high school student was second in both the downhill and slalom. At last year's championships at Alto, Utah, she placed second in the combined also.

Nancy Taylor Third

Best Eastern competitor among the girls was Nancy Taylor, 17, of North Conway, N.H., who finished third in the combined with 181.7 points. Top Eastern boys' competitor was Tommy Burns of Middlebury, Vt., who finished fifth in the combined with 185.9 points.

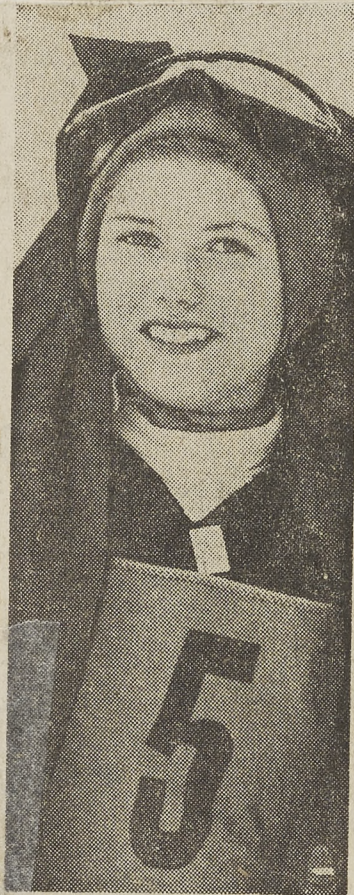
Youngest girl entry was 11-year-old Ann Heggveit of Ottawa, Canada who received sixth place combined honors with 173.9 points. Coached by her father, she has placed in several local meets including a second in the combined Central Canadian championships last year. Only Canadian entry in the boys' division was 17-year-old Arthur Tommy, also of Ottawa, who placed fifth in the downhill with three falls, but lost his combined chance when he fell in the slalom.

Conditions for the meet at this extensive ski area were ideal. There was up to 25 inches of firmly packed base, topped by six to 12 inches of fresh powder surface.

The downhill race for both boys and girls was run on the Class A Nose Dive trail. Some 2500 feet long, the Nose Dive presented a formidable obstacle for the young skiers. Before the event, race officials decided the run was too stiff for the girls and shortened the course. Icy patches along the way made for a number of spills which chopped off time on the final result.

Yesterday's slalom was held at the new Spruce Peak area which was covered with a fresh overnight snow. Two courses were established and forerunner for the girls was Vinnie Carpenter of Putney, Vt., while Dave Jennings of Salt Lake City led the boys down the hill.

The national juniors were originally scheduled to be held on Mount Greylock's Thunderbolt trail but due to lack of good snow, the event



Skeeter Werner

was relocated here. The races were conducted as part of the Pittsfield winter carnival and were jointly sponsored by the Mount Greylock and Mount Mansfield ski clubs. Chairman of the race was Henry Simoneau, president of the Mount Mansfield organization.

Trophies to the first five in downhill, slalom and combined, both boys and girls, were awarded at the Toll House yesterday afternoon. The Greylock trophy was presented to Miss Werner while both she and Schwaegler received wrist chronometers from the Mount Mansfield ski club.

Total points of the leaders:

GIRLS' DIVISION

Skeeter Werner, Steamboat Springs, Col.	195.9
Naomi Sandvig, Bozeman, Mont.	195.4
Nancy Taylor, North Conway, N.H.	181.7
Ann Gear, Steamboat Springs, Col.	179.3
Ann Ottosen, Sinclair, Wyo.	176.4
Ann Heggveit, Ottawa, Canada	173.9
Carolee Chisholm, Malden	173.4
Ann Saunders, Bozeman, Mont.	153.8
Deborah Taylor, Worcester	140.7
Jane Runser, Butte, Mont.	139.6

BOYS' DIVISION

Richard Schwaegler, Sun Valley, Idaho	192.9
Joe Lisac, Portland, Ore.	191.2
Max Mariot, Aspen, Col.	189.1
Bud Werner, Steamboat Springs, Col.	187.5
Tommy Burns, Middlebury, Vt.	185.9

7 Leaders Named for Red Cross Drive



Division leaders for the Pittsfield Red Cross 1951 fund campaign meet with drive chairman Rolland E. Boucher to make plans for the March drive. In the usual order are John E. Donegan, special gifts chairman; Robert T. Jones 3d, industrial chairman; Arthur R. Birchard, men's division; Mr. Boucher; Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, women's division; and Robert P. Green, mercantile division. Anthony W. Sottile and Edwin J. Myers, chairmen of the government and GE divisions, respectively, were not present when the picture was taken.

City Campaign To Be Held Next Month

Division leaders for the Pittsfield 1951 Red Cross fund campaign scheduled next month were announced today by Rolland E. Boucher, Pittsfield drive chairman.

Charged with the responsibility of raising Pittsfield's goal of \$68,945 this year are the following: Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, women's division leader; Arthur R. Birchard, men's division; John E. Donegan, special gifts; Anthony W. Sottile, government; Robert P. Breen, mercantile; Robert T. Jones 3d, industrial, and Edwin J. Meyers, General Electric Company.

All the team leaders have been active in past Red Cross fund drives either as division heads or solicitors. This year they will enlist the aid of some 400 volunteers to help get from every Pittsfield resident the necessary funds to meet the chapter's increased goal and carry out the nation-wide Red Cross "mobilize for defense" program.

Campaign headquarters have already been set up at the Red Cross chapter house on Wendell Avenue, with Miss Madelyne L. Donovan in charge. The Pittsfield drive will be conducted from March 8 through '16.

Miss Worrell is supervisor of women's activities for the Park Department; Mr. Birchard, president of Birchard Buick Inc.; Mr. Donegan, manager of the Hotel Sheraton; Mr. Sottile, city auditor; Mr. Green, assistant to the sales manager of E. D. Jones Company; Mr. Jones, manager of the Berkshire Coca-Cola Bottling Company, and Mr. Meyers, manager of employee-community relations for the GE apparatus works.

Jean O'Brien Engaged to Paul Flanagan

Crane Teacher,
GE Employee
To Wed March 31

Mr. and Mrs. James R. O'Brien of 52 Circular Avenue today announced the engagement of their daughter, Jean L. O'Brien, to Paul E. Flanagan of 68 Springside Avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Flanagan of Randolph, Ohio. The wedding will take place March 31 at St. Joseph's Church.

Miss O'Brien, a teacher at Crane School, graduated from Pittsfield High School and from Regis College.

Mr. Flanagan, a graduate of Ohio State University, is employed in the insulation research laboratory at the local General Electric plant. During World War II, he served in the Navy two years, one of which he spent in the Pacific

Golden Age Job Bureau Shows Progress

The Golden Agers' employment bureau is picking up slowly but steadily. So far a dozen have been called to do odd jobs since the unit organized several weeks ago. The bureau is part of the Golden Age Club's attempt to find employment for members to occupy their time and provide pin money. The club meets Tuesday afternoons at the YMCA.

Five baby sitters have been out on seven assignments for parents who prefer sitters with experience. Three men interested in carpentry have repaired a garage door, a desk and an ironing board. Another man, a painter, painted a bathroom and two men have done janitorial work. One woman has done some altering and repairing of clothing.

Twenty-two members (they must be 65 years or older to be in the club) are interested in getting odd jobs. Besides the fields mentioned above, there is one member interested in grocery store work. Anyone who wants to hire a Golden Ager should call Mrs. Walter M. Graham at 154 Summer Street.

Sled Derby Postponed, Skating on Common

Lack of snow has caused another postponement of the city sled derby slated for tomorrow. A new date will be set later. Maintenance men expect to have the Common ready for skating this afternoon. Tonight they will spray Spring-side, Deming and Coltsville rinks which probably will be ready for tomorrow.

Local Speed Skaters Take Hudson Valley Championships at R.P.I.

Goguen, Lonsjo Exciting In Teacher-Pupil Tie-Up

Pittsfield To Compete This Week End At Lake Placid Outdoor Competition In Try To Make It 6 Wins in 7 Starts

TROY, N.Y.—The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club made it five wins in six starts by taking the Hudson Valley Speed Skating championships here in the R.P.I. field house yesterday afternoon.

Pittsfield Has 295 Points

Point totals for all competing teams were not figured because so many different clubs competed from the Northern New York, Northeastern and Connecticut Skating Associations. But the Shire City skaters topped the Northern New York Association entries handily and their 295 points from three division championships and a tie in another division was considered enough to claim the title.

It was their first indoor competition of the year. They also won the meet at Troy last year. Pittsfield will compete in the Lake Placid (N.Y.) Outdoor Speed Skating championships Saturday and Sunday.

Most exciting competition was in the senior men's class where student and teacher tied for honors with 75 points each. Alex Goguen of Pittsfield and Art Lonsjo of Fitchburg were the contestants. Alex taught Art some of the finer points of skating when Art was on the Pittsfield club a couple years ago.

Alex won the 880, tied with Art in the three-quarter mile, and took seconds in the mile and three-mile. Art won the mile and three-mile events. There was no skate-off.

The same pair made the three-mile event a classic by setting a blistering pace and eliminating all but two other competitors, because when a man is lapped he must drop out of the race. Art won, with Alex second and Dick Conway of Pittsfield fourth. No information was available about who took third. Suitcases were given to Alex and Art and Alex also got a sweater for the lap-prize.

Other Titles Won

Three other titles were won by the Pittsfield skaters. Angie DelSignore took the junior girls' with firsts in the 440 and 880 for 60 points. Mary Lou Bromback won the one-sixth of a mile midget girls' crown because it was the only event in that class. Keye Hollister and Pat Wells took second and third in that race to make it a clean sweep for Pittsfield. Bobby Cantarella won the special midget title by copping the 220 with Barry Hollister ending in third place. Bobby won handily beating Joey DeMatia of Medford. His win was remarkable because Joey has been skating since he was two years old and specializes in indoor competition.

Other point winners for Pittsfield were Richard Simard, third in the juvenile boys' 440; David Viner was second in the midget boys' one-sixth of a mile; Bette Jane Goerlach had third in the juvenile girls' 440; and Ann Goerlach was second in the special midget girls' 220.

Other division winners, from other clubs, included Dan Jeffries of the Nordeen Skating Club of Connecticut who took the junior boys'. He won The Berkshire Evening Eagle plaque at the Berkshire Hills meet in Pittsfield recently as the outstanding skater of the meet.

Ken LeBel of the Lake Placid (N.Y.) Skating Club won the juvenile boys' division and also gave an exhibition of barrel-jumping. Joyce Durgin, juvenile girl from the Saranac Lake (N.Y.) Speed Skating Association, competed and gave a figure-skating exhibition.

Skaters Leave Tomorrow for Lake Placid

26 To Compete In Search for Sixth Victory

Park Department skaters will leave from the Park Department offices tomorrow afternoon at 4.30 to take part in the Lake Placid Outdoor speed skating championships at Mirror Lake, N.Y., Saturday and Sunday. Two years ago the team won the meet with 520 points. No meet was held last year. The locals will be looking for their sixth win in seven starts.

The skaters will stay at the Lake Placid Lodge tomorrow and Saturday nights returning to Pittsfield Sunday afternoon. They will travel in cars driven by Mrs. Walter L. Goerlach, Alfred J. Basiliere, William J. Fitzgerald, Louis O. Conway and Miss Yvonne P. Worrell.

Bette Jane Goerlach copped the midget title at Lake Placid two years ago. This year she will be skating as a juvenile. Others who will take part are Alex Goguen, Richard Conway and Patricia Fitzpatrick, seniors; Joseph Satrape, Mary Ann Komuniecki, Margaret Kennedy and James Williamson, intermediates; Angie DelSignore, Patricia Lawler, Kenneth and Robert Wells and Lawrence Herzig, juniors.

Others are Robert Dunn, Richard Simard, David Tobin and Donald Terpak, juveniles; Mary Lou Bromback, Keyburne Hollister, Patricia Wells, Joseph Basiliere, David Viner and James Brown, midgets; Ann Goerlach, Robert Cantarella and Barry Hollister, special midgets.

More Entries For Swim Meet At Boys' Club

Three more names have been added to the list of entries for the coming New England AAU swimming championships to be held at the Boys' Club Saturday at 7.30. Adolph Ivanonskas was entered in the 100-yard backstroke and 100 novice breast stroke. Also entered in these two events is James Greene. Paul Dana is entered in the one meter senior men's diving. All of these entries are from the South Boston Boys' Club. Mrs. John A. Massimiano and Mrs. James Hoffman, chairmen of the housing committee announced that housing has been arranged for 32 competitors to date and rooms for eight more youngsters is still needed. Anyone interested in aiding the swimming committee may contact either Mrs. Massimiano or Mrs. Hoffman through the Department of Parks and Recreation office, 52 School Street, co-sponsoring organization with the Boys' Club. As today is the final day for entry it is expected that a large number of entries will be received from the Boston and Providence, R.I., areas.

Tickets for this event may be obtained at the Club on Melville Street.

3 Take Exam For Park Post In Pittsfield

John Massimiano, Langlois, Carchidi Are Candidates

Three Pittsfield men took this morning's civil service examination for the office of park superintendent, but results may not be known for several months. Taking the exam in Pittsfield High School this morning were John A. Massimiano, director of athletics in the Park Department, Napoleon A. Langlois, superintendent of parks in the early '40s, and Dominic J. Carchidi, formerly part-time physical director at the Boys' Club.

According to Philip C. Ahern, city personnel director, the usual procedure is for civil service officials to notify the individuals about their examination mark. That takes two or three months. Then civil service requests physical examinations, another delay, with the entire process consuming about six months.

If all three pass the examination, the Park Commissioners must appoint one of them to the position. But if only one or two pass, then the commissioners can refuse to make an appointment and can ask for another examination.

In the event another examination were held, the present superintendent, Vincent J. Hebert, might be eligible to take the test. He was ineligible for today's examination because of residency requirements.

Many Entries Received for Swim Meet

Keen Competition Is Expected At Club Tomorrow

As the deadline for entries nears, 34 competitors from eight different New England organizations have entered in the championship swimming meet scheduled for tomorrow night at 7.30 at the Pittsfield Boys' Club pool. The championship swimming meet, which is sanctioned by the New England Association of the AAU, is sponsored jointly by the Boys' Club and the Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Department. Since entries coming in today and postmarked yesterday or before will be accepted, it is definitely expected that at least three or four more clubs or colleges will be represented, and the number of outside competitors should grow to at least 50. This number does not include entries in the 100 yard free style relay, which is for members of the Pittsfield Boys' Club only.

Latest entries are: 100 yard free style novice event for women: Nancy Houghton of the Whitin Community Association.

Massachusetts 100 yard breaststroke championship for women: Gail Andonian of the Whitin Community Association and Beverly Gauthier, Janet White, Gretchen Henson and Carol Clarke, all of the Worcester YMCA Aqua Maids.

One hundred yard breaststroke novice event for men: Stephen Picciola and Thomas Gaughan of the Boston University AA, Thomas Lyons Jr. of the Boston YMCA, and Kenneth Keehnle, Allen Cassidy, William Jamross and Richard Nadeau, all of the Pittsfield Boys' Club.

New England AAU junior 150-yard individual medley championship for women: Sally Marker and Gail Andonian, both of the Whitin Community Association, Beverly Gauthier, Gretchen Henson, Linda Henson and Janet White, all of Worcester YMCA Aqua Maids, and Nora Nugent of the Pittsfield Boys' Club.

Swimming Meet Tonight

The New England AAU championship swimming meet at the Pittsfield Boys' Club tonight should attract a capacity crowd. The program sponsored by the Boys' Club and the Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Department will start at 7.30. Many swimmers from various parts of New England, including several from Berkshire County, will participate. Lawrence Bossidy is chairman of the meet committee.

Resign From Park Board

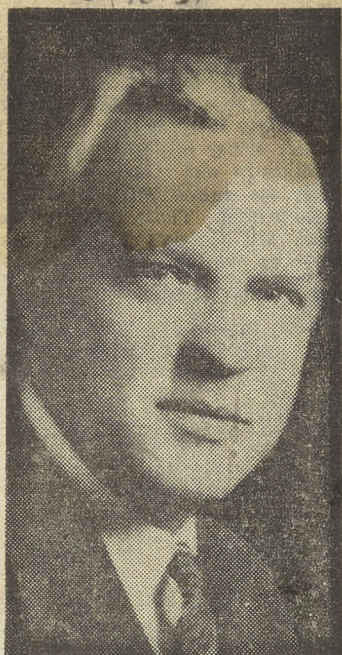
Monroe B. England, who has resigned as a member of the Park Commission after serving 12 years, five years as chairman, devoted much time and energy to the office. He also spent much of his own money to help put over an attractive program. The recreational facilities of the city have been greatly enlarged since Mr. England joined the Commission.

Frank T. Limont, who was named to the Commission less than a year ago, has resigned because of having moved to Becket. He is deeply interested in public activities and has been actively identified with several organizations.

England and Limont Leave Park Board



Monroe B. England



Frank T. Limont

The resignation of Monroe B. England from the Park Commission was announced at City Hall this noon by Mayor Capeless.

Mr. England, who has served on the commission for 12 years and was chairman from 1944 to 1949, asked that his resignation become effective immediately. He declined to state his reasons for resigning.

It was also learned today that Frank T. Limont, another member of the Park Commission, has submitted his resignation to the mayor. He stated this morning that he moved to Becket last month and "didn't feel that I should serve on the board since I am no longer a resident of Pittsfield."

The resignation of Mr. England, who has been a principal protagonist in many heated controversies surrounding the Park Commission in recent years, came as a considerable surprise at City Hall. Although he answered inquiries this morning with a "No comment," it is believed that the resignation is at least partially due to friction that has developed over the impending civil service examination

for the position of superintendent of parks and recreation.

Vincent J. Hebert, the incumbent superintendent, is a provisional appointee and is not eligible to take the examination for permanent appointment because he has not lived in Massachusetts long enough to meet the civil service one-year residency requirement. John A. Massimiano, supervisor of men's and boy's activities in the Park Department, recently announced that he will take the examination in the hopes of securing Mr. Hebert's job.

The resignations of Mr. England and Mr. Limont leave the Park Commission with only three members: Chairman William J. Carrigan, Michael L. Foley, and George D. Austin. The mayor has not yet given any indication as to who will be appointed to the two vacancies.

Mr. Limont, an associated general agent for Berkshire Life Insurance Company, was appointed to the commission less than a year ago to fill the unexpired term of John Viale, who resigned due to ill health. Mr. England was appointed to the board in 1939 by ex-Mayor James Fallon.

2 Park Board Resignations Will Be Accepted by Mayor

Mayor Capeless announced today that he will accept the resignations tendered by Park Commissioners Monroe B. England and Frank T. Limont.

Mr. England submitted his resignation last Friday. Although he declined to comment on the reason for his action, it is believed the resignation is at least partially due to friction that has developed over the civil service exam for the position of superintendent of parks and recreation.

John A. Massimiano, director of athletics in the Park Department, Napoleon A. Langlois, superintendent of parks in the early '40s, and Dominic J. Carchidi, formerly part-time physical director at the Boys' Club, took the exam Saturday. Results will probably not be announced for several weeks.

Vincent J. Hebert, the incumbent superintendent, is a provisional appointee. He was not eligible to take the exam because he has not lived in the state long enough to meet the one-year residency requirement.

If all three pass, the park commissioners must appoint one of them to the job. However, if only one or two pass the commissioners can refuse to make the appoint-

ment and can ask for another examination. Hebert should be eligible for the second exam if such is the case.

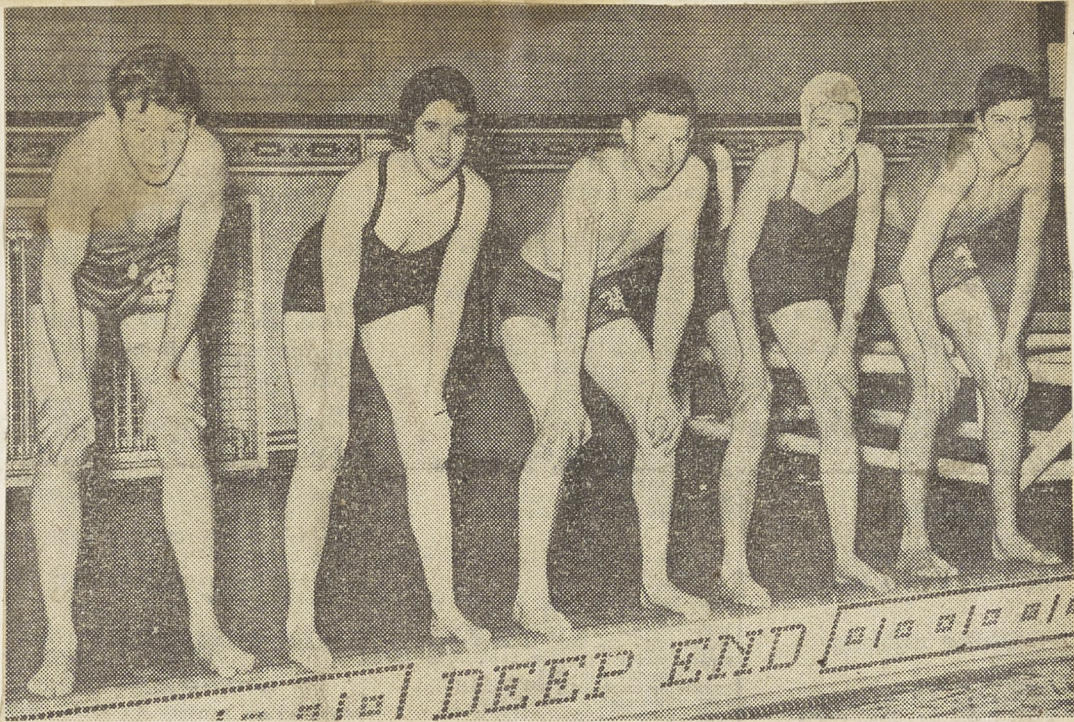
The resignations from the Park Commission leave that group with only three members. The mayor said today that he did not think he will have his two appointments ready for the City Council meeting Feb. 27.

He left no doubt about the acceptance of the resignations.

"I consider a resignation a unilateral act," he said.

Massimiano Named To Olympic Group

John A. Massimiano, director of athletics in the Park Department, has been appointed to the Pan-American Olympic Finance Committee for this area. He was named by John J. Sheehan, president of the New England Association of the Amateur Athletic Union. The committee is planning means of raising funds for the Pan-American Games in Buenos Aires, Argentina, later this year.



PITTSFIELD ENTRIES IN MEET: Five swimmers from this city who will compete in the New England AAU Championship swim meet at the Boys' Club pool tonight are, left to right: Kenneth F. Keehnle, Miss Barbara F. Sears, Jack L. Thompson, Miss Beverly A. May and Edward M. Kelley.

2-17-51

Large Field To Compete In N.E. Swim Meet Tonight

Title Changed For Park Dept. Exam March 31

Civil service authorities have changed the title but not the qualifications for the examination next month for the position held by John A. Massimiano in the Park Department. The position will be recreation supervisor instead of playground and recreation supervisor as was announced on the Feb. 2 civil service release. No explanation was given.

Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert said that the examination is an attempt to place all Park Department jobs on permanent civil service status. Deadline for filing for the examination is March 12, with the examination to be March 31. Details about requirements are available at the Park Department or from Philip C. Ahern, city personnel director, in City Hall.

Skaters Plan Paper Drive, 2/20 Indoor Practice

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will hold a paper drive Thursday by appointment only. Anyone with 50 pounds or more of paper may call the Park Department now and ask for a pick-up. The paper will be collected all day Thursday.

In preparation for two indoor meets this week end, the skaters went to the R. P. I. field house in Troy, N. Y., this afternoon at 1, and will go again tomorrow morning at 10.30. They will compete in the Eastern Seaboard indoor speed skating championships at 6 Saturday night in Norwalk, Conn., and the Eastern States indoor speed skating meet in the Brooklyn (N. Y.) ice palace at 8 Sunday night.

With entries having closed for tonight's AAU championship swim meet at the Boys' Club, over 50 competitors have signified their intentions of competing. Lawrence A. Bossidy, general chairman of the affair, announced that the latest outstanding entries were received from Williams College with Donald Jones and Joseph Worthington entered in the men's New England 440-yard freestyle event. David Byerly, also from Williams College, entered in the 100-yard backstroke open. Since the listed record for the 440-yard championship is 5 minutes, 8.3 seconds and Don Jones this year has reportedly been swimming this distance in close to 5 minutes flat, it is anticipated that a new New England record will be set.

The largest field in the meet, which is sponsored by the Boys' Club and the Pittsfield Parks and Recreation Department, is in the women's New England junior 150-yard individual medley championship. Fifteen outstanding girl swimmers will vie for this title, which demands that the girls swim the first 50 yards breaststroke, the second 50 yards backstroke and end up the final 50 yards freestyle.

Robert L. Gross, swimming director at the club, announced the following officials for the meet: Referee and starter, Alexander Houston, chairman of the New England AAU swimming committee; judges, James Snell, John Ryan, Hugh McCortney; timers, Joseph Latham, Providence, Charles F. Passe, Warren U. Sears, John A. Massimiano, Kenneth Cote, Charles J. Passe and Willard Maloney, all of Pittsfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muir, Williamstown, Harold Case, Whitinsville, Edward Buck, Stockbridge, Mrs. Robert L. Gross, Great Barrington; and announcer, Edmond J. Mongeon.

Ski Meet Chairman Knows When He Hasn't Had Enough

Race Chairman Don West announced today that the city ski meet scheduled for tomorrow at Bousquet's ski grounds has been canceled for the season.

The city-wide meet was originally planned for Feb. 4 but poor weather at that time forced a postponement until tomorrow. In the light of current weather conditions, Mr. West said, the race committee deemed it wise definitely to cancel the meet.

"From the looks of things we're out of the ski business for good this winter," said the chairman.

2-17-51

Freezing Rain Knocks Out County Skiing

Week-end skiing prospects in the Berkshires looked black today with word from the Weather Bureau that above-freezing temperatures and rain were likely to continue until Monday.

No local areas reported today, but as of last night at Bousquet's, Chickley Alp and the Snow White slopes at Charlemont there was poor skiing on an average of five inches of frozen granular.

For the snow-wise regulars who want skiing activity today and tomorrow, the best advice is to head north. A number of Vermont and New Hampshire areas have reported fair conditions, which in the land of the deep snow usually means there is good skiing in some of the pocket sections.

At Stowe, for instance, a report showed there was 16 to 25 inches of snow on the ground. Skiing was said to be fair but there are undoubtedly some sections at this area where the week-end skier will find good sliding. Other Vermont developments reporting fair conditions were Mad River Glen and Middlebury.

Fair conditions were reported from the following New Hampshire areas: Thorn Mountain, Mount Moosilauke, Waterville Valley, Pinkham Notch, Plymouth, North Woodstock and West Ossipee.

Of the many New York State developments the best skiing was to be found at Lake Placid where snow depth was reported at 14 inches and conditions were said to be good.

Conway Thrills the Crowd In Feature Three-Mile Race

2-19-51

Nancy Ann Returns to Competition And Shows Promise; Team Plans To Take Part in Two Meets This Week

LAKE PLACID, N.Y.—Pittsfield fans are still raving about the terrific race Dick Conway put on to take the three-mile event here yesterday in the second and final day of the Lake Placid Outdoor Speed Skating championships at Mirror Lake.

Conway Leads From Start

It was a fitting climax to the meet which the Shire City skaters took with 650 points to top second-place Saranac Lake's 430 points. To brighten the picture even more, the team once again has the services of Nancy Ann Viner who has come out of a short retirement.

Dick threw away the book and skated his own race by getting off fast and staying well in the lead throughout the race. Many expected him to fade halfway through the event or at least at the finish. He surprised everyone by his strategy and the crowd went wild when he whipped across the finish line first. Alex Goguen was sixth.

Dick used the same idea at the Berkshire Hills Speed Skating meet in Pittsfield last month when he had enough steam to cop the lap prize but not enough to hold his lead. He ended up third in that event.

Nancy Ann didn't burn up the ice, but she turned in a creditable performance taking a second in the 220 and thirds in the 220 and 880. Observers are quick to point out that the ice was soft and Nancy treads easily in the long races. That makes her third-place in the 880, with a minimum of practice, something to keep in mind.

It runs her total to 77 medals and 13 trophies in her fifth year of skating. She is a juvenile now but most remember her as the midget National and North American outdoor speed skating champ of 1948 who went on to take the National indoor and North American outdoor titles last year.

Goguen Tops Seniors

Alex Goguen copped the senior men's title with 90 points taking firsts in the 440 and 880, second in the one-mile and third in the 220. Bill Finnerty, competing in his first sectional meet, failed to place but he looked good in the short races and some expect him to become a future point-winner. In the recent City of Pittsfield meet he won the high-point trophy for men.

Other Pittsfield divisional winners were Joe Basiliere and Keye Hollister in the midget class and Ann Goerlach in the special midgets. Joe swept his class with firsts in the 220, 440 and one-sixth of a mile. Keye took the 440 and one-sixth of a mile and second in the 220, while Ann was first in the 220 and second in the one-sixth of a mile.

Point winners for Pittsfield, not mentioned above, were: Joe Satrape, 20; Bob Dunn, 20; Don Terpak, 10; James Brown, 50; Bob Cantarella, 40; Barrett Hollister, 10; Pat Fitzpatrick, 40; Mary Ann Komuniecki, 30; Bette Jane Goerlach, 30; Mary Lou Bromback, 40; and Pat Wells, 10.

Locals Lead Both Days

Pittsfield led Saturday with 390 points, 110 more than Saranac Lake in second. Because of the soft ice, more than half the events

Week's Schedule For Berkshire School Teams

Tomorrow
St. Joseph's (P.) at Adams.

Wednesday
Searles at Pittsfield.

Saturday
Pittsfield at Searles.

were run off Saturday to make sure trophy winners could be announced in the event the second day's events could not be run. Yesterday the officials declared a half-hour recess at one point while the soft ice was scraped off.

The team will go to Norwalk, Conn., to compete in the Eastern Seaboard Indoor Speed Skating championships at 6 Saturday night. The event will be staged on artificial ice in an outdoor setting. Sunday the skaters will compete in the Eastern States Indoor Speed Skating meet at 8 PM in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Division winners not mentioned earlier were Tom Fina, intermediates, and Elaine Smith, juveniles, both of the Saranac Lake Club; Mary Lynch, senior, and Joan Russell, junior, both of the Newburgh Club which took third; Ken LeBel, juvenile, and Pat Shea, special midgets, both of Lake Placid which was fourth; Marcella Trowse and Marion Tomlinson, both of Pater-son which was fifth; and Leon Carangi, junior, of the Delano-Hitch Club in sixth.

THERE'S A SOMEWHAT seamy story behind yesterday's announcement that Monroe B. England has resigned from the Park Commission after 12 turbulent years on the job. His exit wasn't totally unexpected, since he'd been talking of pulling out of the commission for more than a year, but his decision was hastened this week when he found himself being high-pressured into an untenable position by a clique that he felt was out to get him by fair means or otherwise. 2-19-51

The anti-England vendetta was made up of loyal backers of John A. Massimiano, who has been second in command at the Park Department for several years but was passed over last summer when the commission appointed a successor to Parks and Recreation Superintendent Jackson J. Perry. Mr. Massimiano still wants to be superintendent and still feels he's been given a raw deal by a majority of the Park Commission, including Mr. England.

His backers, needless to say, feel the same way, and several of them carry considerable weight in the local post of the American Legion. The Legion is a customer of a wholesale liquor concern in which Mr. England is employed; and the Legion's purchasing agent owns a package store that also buys from the same concern.

These factors all came into play the other day, and Mr. England's resignation followed. It's not a pleasant episode to relate, but perhaps there's educational value in such a good case history of how public policy should not be formulated.

Skaters To Have 3/15/51 Paper Drive Saturday

Saturday morning at 9.30 members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will hold their fourth drive for paper and rags. Anyone who has salvage material is asked

to call the Park Department Office for pick-up.

Proceeds will be used to defray expenses of the final meets at Princeton, N. J., March 24, and Boston on April 8. The club hopes to have a surplus so that they can resume activities next fall.

Coolidge Community Center Planned for May 1-Oct. 31

2-19-51

The shelter at Coolidge playground will be used as a community center from May 1 to Oct. 31, the Park Department said today in asking for workers to man the summer playgrounds. Applications for that position, four specialist jobs, 16 playground leaders and 15 directors may be obtained at the Park Department office on School Street Mondays through Fridays from 9 to 5.

A weekly salary of \$45 will be paid to the director of the Coolidge community center. During the summer he will work with the two persons selected as director and leader of Coolidge. Park Superintendent Vincent H. Hebert said he hopes to build up an interesting program for residents of that area which has received little recreation aid in the past.

Specialist positions will pay \$40 a week for 11 weeks, except for the archery instructor who will work 10 weeks. Other supervisors are arts and crafts, music and dance, and publicity. In arts and crafts the supervisor will establish a program on the areas, purchase materials and present an exhibit at the end of the year, and assist with the July 4 and Mardi gras floats.

The music and dance supervisor will be expected to organize a program along those lines and purchase supplies, while the publicity supervisor will handle news re-

leases, and plan a daily 15-minute radio program. The archery head will handle five areas and plan a tournament.

Leaders, in most cases, will be girls and will get \$30 a week. They will assist the director in carrying out the program as it relates to smaller children and girls' activities. The director will get \$35 weekly and will be responsible for all activities at the area, especially for older boys. Leaders and directors will get \$1 a week extra if they have one year prior service and \$2 if they have had two years experience.

Everyone who takes a position must attend a playground institute the week before playgrounds open and a week-end camp leader's training course with no extra compensation.

160 Golden Agers Meet at YMCA

2-28-51

About 160 members attended the Golden Age Club meeting yesterday at the YMCA. Birthday cakes were presented to Roland Jeffers and Mrs. Emma Allen.

Mrs. Helen Graham, who is in charge of the club's unemployment bureau, reported many responses from people wishing to hire babysitters, sitters for invalids and men to do odd jobs.

Cards were filled out by members and sent to the "Queen for a Day" program in connection with the premiere of the movie of the same name. Mrs. Martha Waterman conducted a quiz on Pittsfield 50 years ago.

Park Unit Backs Hebert, Urges Public Meetings

2-20-51

Pittsfield's winter sports committee, a Park Department subsidiary, has come to the support of Vincent J. Hebert, provisional superintendent of parks and recreation, and also has asked for more publicity on Park Commission meetings.

Appeal to Mayor

In a letter to Mayor Capeless the group points out that Pittsfield will be handicapped in obtaining future personnel if it is unable to select a person for a position and guarantee permanency if he qualifies. Mr. Hebert was unable to take Saturday's examination for superintendent because he does not meet residency requirements.

The letter is signed by Russell D. Bousquet, chairman of the committee. In part, the letter states, "Without in any way expressing prejudice against anyone applying for the post of superintendent of parks and recreation, we believe that the Park Commission should do everything in its power to make it possible for Mr. Hebert to have an opportunity to qualify through Civil Service examination for the position to which he has been appointed."

Mr. Bousquet explains that Mr. Hebert was the unanimous selection of the commission from the out-of-state men who applied. "At that time the Park Commission had every reason to believe that the appointee would have a chance to take the civil service examination in the same manner as did Jackson J. Perry (his predecessor) who was

given two six-month deferments so that he could qualify for residency," the letter continued.

On the subject of publicizing Park Commission meetings, the committee suggests "that in view of the public interest in parks and recreation, meetings of the Park Commission, except such portion as deal with personnel, be open to the public and the minutes of such meetings be available to the press and radio."

Up to Commission

City Personnel Director Philip C. Ahern explained today that the mayor has no authority to appoint a superintendent. He can recommend appointments, but the decision is made by park commissioners. At least three must pass the examination in order to force an appointment.

The commissioners may appoint a superintendent if fewer than three pass, but if they wish they can say the eligible list is too small and ask for another exam at a later date when Mr. Hebert would meet eligibility requirements.

Four Pittsfield men took the examination Saturday. They are John A. Massimiano, director of athletics in the Park Department, Napoleon A. Langlois, superintendent of parks in the early '40's, Dominic J. Carchidi, formerly part-time physical director at the Boys' Club, and Alfred K. Persip, private gardener.

Civil Service must notify the men about their marks within two months. After that a physical examination would be necessary so that an appointment could be made within six months.

Elect 10 New Directors at Baseball Corp.

Pittsfield Will Run Club If Rest of Circuit Is Set

Necessary Financing Can Be Done But Word of Caution Is Heard—League To Meet Saturday on Schedule

By JOHN M. FLYNN ²⁻²¹⁻⁵¹
Sports Editor of The Eagle

The board of directors of the Pittsfield Professional Baseball Corporation includes 10 new members and 7 men who have seen service on the directorate, as the result of the annual meeting of the stockholders held last night in Eagles' Hall. These directors will hold a meeting soon to elect a president, vice-president, treasurer, financial secretary and secretary.

Schedule Meeting Saturday

Paul A. Tamburello, president, announced that a meeting of the league will be held at Schenectady Saturday afternoon to draw up the schedule. It is probable that the slate will call for 130 games for each club in the six-team circuit.

George D. Austin, chairman of the nominating committee, outlined the recommendations of his group and the report of that committee was adopted. Lawrence K. Miller, editor of The Eagle and a member of the nominating committee, explained that financial help could be secured but he said that many persons with whom he discussed the future of the ball club wanted to be sure that there was a good chance of finishing the season. Otherwise they figured that it would be wiser to suspend operations for this year so as not to increase the club's debt to such an extent as to put professional baseball back 5 or 10 years. Mr. Miller in 1946 raised about \$10,000 for the ball club much of it outright gifts and the rest stock purchases which also must be considered practically the same as a gift. That money helped the ball club to buy the permanent lighting system.

At present the club is in debt to the extent of about \$20,000. The financial end, can be taken care of through the sale of the lights to the city and other steps. It is desired, however, not to go ahead with a program for the season unless all six clubs feel confident that they will be able to keep operating through the entire schedule.

Optimistic About Players

Mr. Tamburello reported that Joe Reardon, head of the Phillies' farm system, assured him that Pittsfield would have a good team for the entire season. Sixty-five players will be in camp at Darlington, S.C., and that will include the squad of

Pittsfield and only one other club in the Phillies' chain.

The new directors elected are W. Rankin Furey, Thomas C. Nelson, Monroe B. England, John Kulis, Simon England and William Bridges, former Colgate third baseman, for three years each; William Garrity, Donald Hutchinson, Lawrence K. Miller and Maurice Woolverton, two years each.

Re-elected for two-year terms were Harold Stickles and Frank Brady, and for one-year terms, Mr. Tamburello, Dr. Garvey Adeson, Gino Rosa, Edward V. Dillon and John Culverwell.

It is a well-balanced board, including men of business ability who also are interested in the diamond sport and also men with baseball background and a continued love for the game.

The Phillies have assured the Pittsfield club of much assistance in a financial way in addition to players and they already have demonstrated that they mean what they say. With Dick Carter to manage and the Phillies providing the players the outlook for the Pittsfield club certainly would be very bright if it could be guaranteed that the supply of capable players does not run too thin.

It is possible that more light on the entire situation will be shown in the next few weeks.

Golden Agers Invited To Hear Concert March 2

Golden Age Club members yesterday were invited to a concert by Miss Toni Arnauld, soprano, and Miss Barbara Jane Forbes, pianist, both of the Miss Hall's School faculty. The concert will be sponsored jointly by the Pittsfield College Club and the Berkshire Museum Friday evening, March 2, at 8.15 at the Museum.

A total of 195 attended yesterday's Golden Age meeting at the YMCA. Mrs. Irene Crooker of the Pittsfield Community Music School played several piano selections, and Max Liebau and his pupil, Miss Lillian Williamson, presented a dance program. Other entertainment included a song by George Myers, one of the club's oldest members; and a song by Herbert Fulker. The club orchestra played, assisted by the harmonica players. Bernard Boland led community singing.

A birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Alice M. Havey of 536 North Street. John Cone, vice-president, asked that a committee be appointed to arrange for summer bus rides.

Thomas F. Dumont read a poem, "Burial," by Henry Hart Milman, a tribute to the late Mrs. Mina Treed, a club member.

Stockholders' Meeting

Greylock Club Backs Hebert As Parks Head

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Ski Group Urges His Retention in Letter to Mayor

The 300 members of the Mount Greylock Ski Club have joined the Pittsfield Winter Sports Committee in urging that Vincent J. Hebert be retained as the city's superintendent of parks and recreation.

In a letter sent to Mayor Capeless this morning, the club said that Mr. Hebert has been "most co-operative and helpful in carrying out his duties" and asked that "if there is any way possible, he be considered the permanent appointee in his present position."

The letter was signed by Mrs. Arthur R. Koerber, club secretary, who told the mayor that the ski group went on record in support of Mr. Hebert at a meeting at the YMCA last night.

A similar endorsement of the park superintendent was sent to Mayor Capeless yesterday by the Winter Sports Committee, a Park Department subsidiary. The committee argued that failure to retain Mr. Hebert would make it more difficult for the city to obtain good personnel in the future.

Mr. Hebert was given a provisional appointment to the \$5000-a-year superintendency following the resignation of Jackson J. Perry last summer. He came from Vermont to take the job, and under state civil service law he cannot qualify for a permanent appointment until he has been a Massachusetts resident for at least one year.

This requirement made him ineligible to take a civil service examination that was held for the post last Saturday. Four Pittsfield men, including John A. Massimiano, director of athletics in the Park Department, took the examination, and if three of them pass, the Park Commission will be obliged to appoint one of them to Mr. Hebert's job.

In its letter to the mayor today, the Mount Greylock Ski Club described itself as "very disappointed" by the possibility of losing Mr. Hebert.

"We consider it quite unfair," said the letter, "for Mr. Hebert to have been called to the city and then not given the opportunity to qualify for the position."

The Mount Greylock Ski Club was formed in 1932 to promote skiing and other outdoor activities. President is H. Arthur Howe of 540 West Street.

Winter Sports Group Election March 13

The Pittsfield winter sports committee at a meeting last night elected a nominating committee to present a slate of officers to be voted upon at the next meeting, March 13.

The nominating committee is Alfred S. Anderson, chairman, George E. Maynard, William B. Hagyard Jr., Norman B. Hollister and Miss Sadie Wowk.

Skaters Leave Tomorrow for Two Meets

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20 Will Compete In Connecticut, 8 in Brooklyn

Twenty members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will leave tomorrow afternoon at 1 for the Eastern Seaboard indoor championships at Crystal Rink, Norwalk, Conn. The skaters will check in at 5 and practice until 6 when the races will be conducted in the roofless building housing the artificial ice rink. In case of rain the meet will be postponed until the following week end.

If the meet is postponed, the skaters will be unable to compete because they will have to attend the Lake Placid races, sponsored by the Northern New York Skating Association to which they belong. No special midget events are slated for tomorrow.

Most of the skaters will return to Pittsfield after the meet, but eight skaters will stay in Stamford over night and go on to Brooklyn, N.Y., Sunday for the Eastern States championships at the Brooklyn Ice Palace. They are Alex Gougen, Patricia Fitzpatrick, Joseph Satrape, Mary Ann Komuniecki, Angie DeSignore, Nancy Ann Viner, Keye Hollister and Mary Lou Bromback. Qualifying heat time will be 5.30 with the races set for 8.

Also competing tomorrow, but returning at night, will be Richard Conway, Lawrence Herzig, Robert Wells, John Cantarella, Patricia Lawler, Donald Terpak, David Tobin, Robert Dunn, Richard Simard, Bette Jane Goerlach, Joseph Basiliere and James Brown.

Ski Class Tonight 3-2

Free skiing instructions will be given at Clapp Park tonight from 7 to 10. Winthrop Gutmann will be instructor for the Park Department-sponsored classes.

Responsibility 3-1-51

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

The solution to the problem of responsibility for damages to hotel property last summer in Johnstown, Pa., which is plaguing the Park Commission, seems clear to me. I refer to a bill for about \$100 preferred against the city's junior baseball team, sponsored by the Brass Rail.

Let me quote from the bylaws of the Parks and Recreation Department which were in force in 1950:

"On all trips in which a team of the City Junior Baseball League is sent out as a representative of the league, the director of athletics or a representative of the Department of Parks and Recreation will be directly in charge."

John Massimiano was authorized by the Department of Parks and Recreation to take complete and direct charge of the Pittsfield team.

Since the sponsor of the team did not accompany the boys and John Massimiano did, there can be no question of the Park Board's responsibility.

PASQUALE B. CIOFFI
Pittsfield.

Goodwin Named Best Skier At Middlebury Carnival

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MIDDLEBURY, Vt.—Middlebury College's sophomore skiing ace, 19-year-old Verne Goodwin of Pittsfield, Mass., yesterday was awarded the Skimeister trophy as the best all-around skier in the 20th annual Middlebury winter carnival.

Goodwin was first in the downhill, second in the combined cross-country and jump and fourth in the slalom.

As Goodwin was voted the meet's best individual skier, Dartmouth was named winner of the three-day, four-event carnival as it placed second in yesterday's postponed jumping event. The Indians tallied a total of 583.43 points. In the team competition Middlebury snared second place with 564.08 points and other standings were: New Hampshire, 545.68; St. Lawrence, 527.70; Vermont, 524.67; Williams, 481.35; Harvard, 448.67; and Norwich, 269.24.

A crowd of more than 3200 were on hand to watch the final jumping event in which St. Lawrence's Ray McIntyre paced a field of 38 jumpers with leaps of 145 and 146 feet. Goodwin was ninth in the jumping with flights of 130 and 137 feet.

The jumping, originally slated to be held on Saturday, was post-

poned for a day because of excessive winds. Yesterday the strong gusts had calmed somewhat, but there was still enough wind left to make the jumping a tough and so proposition. Many competitors were blown sideways as they left the take-off but most managed to right themselves. Only a few fell and none were hurt.

Goodwin and his two Middlebury ski team classmates, Dick Ireland and Gale Shaw, have been named to represent the U.S. Eastern Ski Association at downhill and slalom Olympic trials next week at Sun Valley, Idaho. The skiing threesome plan to leave Middlebury Thursday, stopping off in Pittsfield before leaving for New York to catch a plane west. However, Ireland, who injured his knee in Friday's downhill race, may be kept out of competition.

Another top performer in the winter carnival events was Dartmouth ace, Brooks Dodge. Dodge was second in the downhill behind Goodwin and first in the slalom.

One disappointment in the carnival meet was the failure of the University of Portland, Ore., to show up. The skiers were supposed to have taken a train for Middlebury last Monday, but they never got here.

Hibbard Center Dance Tonight 3/15/51

The Misses Anita Conte, Leonora Saltarelli, Flora Beraldi and Nancy Carpinello will be in charge of the St. Patrick's Day dance girls of the Hibbard Community Center are presenting tonight from 7.30 to 10.30 in the school. Round and square dancing will be held to music of the Lakewood Trio and records. Admission will be 18 cents.



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CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE IN SESSION HERE: Albert E. Houghton of Schenectady, president of the circuit (extreme right) is shown telling club representatives about the importance of selling professional baseball to the fans. Others on hand for the meeting, which took place in the board room of the Berkshire Life Insurance Company (shown clockwise around the table), are John Halpin of Schenectady, league secretary and director of public relations; Edward V. Dillon, president of the Pittsfield Baseball Club Inc.; Paul A. Tamburello, former president of the Pittsfield club; Addison Jones, vice-president and general manager of the Kingston club; Al Kurdt, secretary of the Kingston club and secretary of the Kingston Chamber of Commerce; Albert L. Hall, clerk and secretary of the Pittsfield Baseball Club Inc.; Howard Gordon, general manager of the Rome Colonels; Louis Laskaris of Oneonta; E. C. Damaski, vice-president of the Oneonta club; and W. A. Holly, assistant business manager of the Oneonta team. Back row, Lawrence K. Miller, member of the executive committee of the Pittsfield club; John M. Flynn, sports editor of The Eagle; Thomas C. Nelson, treasurer of the Pittsfield club; W. Bankin Furey, assistant treasurer of the Pittsfield club; Maurice Woolverton, member of executive committee of the Pittsfield club; Richard Mumpton, Rome representative of the Utica Press; and Everett Murchie, business manager of the Pittsfield club.

Directors of League Hold Their First Meeting Here

Pittsfield Club Announces Signing of Two Pitchers Who Had Good Records With Schenectady and First Baseman

By JOHN M. FLYNN
Sports Editor of The Eagle

All six clubs in the Canadian-American League will be ready for the opening of the season Tuesday, May 1. This fact was made known at a meeting of the league directors in the board room of the Berkshire Life Insurance Company Saturday afternoon. Four teams were represented at the session, the first ever held by the Can-Am League here. President Al Houghton of the league stated that Gloversville and Amsterdam, the teams that did not send any representatives to the session, are busy preparing for the start of the regular schedule.

Players Assigned to Pittsfield

Pittsfield will open the season at Kingston and the game will start either at 7 or 7.30. Pittsfield will have its first home game May 2, meeting Kingston, but it has not been decided just what will be the starting time of that engagement.

Three players have been definitely assigned to Pittsfield at the training camp in Darlington, S.C., and Manager Dick Carter will be able soon to give information on several other men turned over to Pittsfield by the Phillies' farm director Joe Reardon.

Manager Carter informed Edward V. Dillon, president of the Pittsfield Baseball Club Inc., that Dan Katulka and Al Jeffries, right-handed hurlers, who were with Schenectady, and Bob Winters, first baseman, who was with Carbondale of the Class D North Atlantic League last year have been turned over to the club that will represent this city. Both Katulka and Jeffries demonstrated last season that they could win in the Canadian-American League. Katulka had eight victories against five defeats and Jeffries eight wins and two losses. Those pitchers are by no means strangers to Manager Carter because Dick managed Schenectady in 1949 and 1950.

Four Clubs Represented

Represented at the leagues session here besides Pittsfield were Oneonta, Rome and Kingston, the new club in the league.

The Gloversville candidates are training at home under Al Barilari, who formerly managed Bristol in the Class B Colonial League.

Amsterdam, owned by the Yankees, is limbering up Sumter, S.C. Frank Novosel is the manager and Lynn Greeley the business manager.

The Kingston candidates have started practice at Kingston Municipal Stadium. Manager Hank Camelli hopes to get some help from Albany of the Eastern League and the Boston Braves, although Kingston has no working agreement with any club.

Owen Scheetz is manager of the Oneonta squad, that is working out at Ocala, Fla. Scheetz coached the Louisville Colonels last season and exchanged positions this spring with Eddie Popowski, who managed Oneonta. Although Oneonta is in the Red Sox system the club may have to dig up some players outside the Boston American League Club's system.

Rome in the Athletics' chain has a squad at Easton, Md., and the manager is Buck Etchison, who was pilot last season at Youngstown, Ohio. The general manager of the Rome club is Howard Gordon who has had long experience with clubs in many parts of the country after playing professional baseball. He attended the league meeting Saturday.

Approve Transfer of Franchise

Although directors of the league had previously given approval of the transaction, which turned the franchise, held by the Pittsfield Professional Baseball Corporation, into the league and then over to the new corporation, Pittsfield Baseball Club Inc., a vote confirming that move was passed Saturday.

Oneonta was represented at the meeting by W. A. Holly, assistant business manager, E. C. Damascki, vice-president and Louis Laskaris of the Neahwa Park force.

On hand from Rome, in addition to Howard Gordon, general manager, was Richard Mumpton, Rome representative of the Utica Press

and member of the Canadian-American League Writers' Association.

From Kingston came Addison Jones, vice-president and general manager of the Kingston club and Al Kurdt, secretary of the Kingston club and also secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

On hand from Pittsfield besides President Dillon were Paul A. Tamburello, former president; Thomas C. Nelson, treasurer; W. Rankin Furey, assistant treasurer; Albert L. Hall, clerk and secretary; Lawrence K. Miller, and Maurice Woolverton, members of the executive committee, and Everett Murchie, business manager.

President Houghton was accompanied by John Halpin of Schenectady, league secretary and director of public relations.

Next Meeting at Kingston

The league head said that he planned to hold a session of the directors each month. The next meeting will take place at Kingston about May 15 and the June session will be held at Oneonta. Mr. Houghton said that he would expect each club to attend the May meeting, prepared to state its financial position. Such reports will be called for at each league meeting. It is desired to learn as soon as possible when a club is having money difficulties. In that way steps may be taken either to help the club out financially or to switch the franchise in order to keep the league operating.

"We must sell people the idea of attending games," stated President Houghton. "Special programs should be staged to stir up interest in the clubs. The managers should provide stories about the players and every effort should be made to get proper co-operation from the press and radio.

"Club owners and managers should insist that players conduct themselves properly when in hotels and at all other times. The best hotels are willing to take in ball players now but it is necessary that the players act and dress in a manner that will be a credit to the game.

"The new corporation, directing the Pittsfield club, has done an excellent job and I want to say that the men behind the Kingston club had to accomplish quite a feat to pay off the debts of the Kingston club in the Colonial League in order to make it possible to operate in that city this season.

Mr. Halpin suggested various types of booster programs, that could help attendance. All clubs realize that they must work hard both in the matter of selling tickets before the opening of the season and in keeping the fans interested in the club after having seen the players in action.

Mr. Dillon expressed appreciation of the fact that the league came here for a meeting. He welcomed Kingston into the loop and wished success for the entire circuit.

Alex Gougen, K Both Skaters Take Trophies In Senior, Midget Divisions

Locals Lead Both Days of Meet;
Tonight at 8 Will Decide Where
To Compete Saturday and Sunday

LAKE PLACID, N.Y.—Pittsfield's speed skaters took the third annual indoor championships here over the week end behind titles won by Alex Goguen and Keyburne Hollister. It was the team's ninth win in ten starts this season.

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club had 360 points to top the Bay State Club of Boston which had 330 and Newburgh, N.Y., with 270. The Shire City skaters scored 110 points on Saturday to lead the field, and piled up the rest of the score yesterday.

To Decide Next Meet

They will meet tonight at 8 in the Park Department Offices to decide which of two meets they will attend this week end. Besides this week end, they will compete in Boston April 8 and Princeton, N.J., March 24.

The skaters stayed at the Lodge Saturday night and left for Pittsfield after the meet arriving at midnight. Twenty-eight skaters made the trip.

Alex Goguen was the outstanding skater, scoring 100 points. He took firsts in the two-mile, three-quarter mile and one mile, and a third in the 880. He was given a 1932 Olympic skating uniform for winning the two-mile, and a trophy for his division.

Alex also was second in the special three-mile event which carried no points. It was won by Joe Walsh of Concord, N.Y., with Charles DesJardins of Salem, third.

Keye Hollister won the only other championship for Pittsfield. She scored 90 points by sweeping the midget division taking the 220, 440 and one-sixth of a mile. She got a trophy. Mary Lou Brombach was third in the 440 midget girls' race.

Bob Dunn garnered two seconds in the juvenile one-sixth of a mile and 440. David Viner got a second in the midget 220, and James Brown was second in the 440 and third in the one-sixth of a mile in the same class. In the special midgets, Barry Hollister was second in the 220 and Robert Cantarella was third in the one-sixth of a mile.

Mary Ann Komuniecki picked up three thirds in the intermediate girls' 440, 880 and one-mile. Nancy

Sunshine Club Membership Reaches 160

The Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club now has 160 members, the highest total since it was organized several years ago. Last month 13 shut-ins were added, an increase of 45 in the past two months. The increase was noted at last night's meeting in the White Tree Inn.

New bylaws were read and accepted. Plans were made for the semiannual sale of articles made by shut-ins April 27 and 28 at the Newberry Store. Anyone having articles for sale should notify Mrs. Richard A. Cameron of 46 Reed Street.

During February the club delivered 66 bouquets of flowers and showed movies 27 out of 28 nights. Records show that the club's three television sets have been used in 50 homes since they were purchased.

Local Skating Club Has Four Eligible For North Americans

Pittsfield's skating club has four of the seven skaters which the Northern New York Skating Association has recommended to attend the North American indoor skating championships in Detroit, Mich., March 21, 22 and 23. More names may be added because each association is allowed to send up to six skaters in each division.

Local performers slated to go are Alex Goguen, senior; Bob Dunn of Adams, juvenile; James Brown and Keyburne Hollister, midgets. Others are Kenneth LeBel of Lake Placid, and George Wilson of Saranac Lake, juvenile; Elaine Smith of Saranac Lake, juvenile.

Ann Viner, skating as a junior had trouble with her turns but managed to get a third in the 220. Bette Jane Goerlach was third in the juvenile one-sixth of a mile and Ann Goerlach was second in the special midgets 220 and one-sixth of a mile.

Former Resident Wins

Dick Ring of Brighton, a resident of Pittsfield until eight years ago, was second in the intermediate division. He will compete in Detroit, Mich., soon. On the way home from the meet he stopped off in Pittsfield to see his aunts Mrs. Joseph L. Wood of 38 Hampshire Street, Mrs. Bertram J. Ramsay of 73 Stoddard Avenue and Mrs. Raymond Dunlop of 219 First Street.

Some comedy was introduced in the pee-wee class for skaters under eight years of age. Jerry (Faker) La Fountain of Saranac Lake, N.Y., competed against Jack Lynch of the Saratoga (N.Y.) Winter Club.

A rotund little fellow, Jerry had trouble when his pants began to slide down. The pants went down so far they fell and tripped him. He finished the race, tears streaming down his face trying desperately to hold up his pants. Jerry lost even though the crowd was rooting for him.

Mayor Requests Good Friday Closing

Mayor Capeless has submitted an order authorizing closing of all municipal offices for three hours on Good Friday. The order will close the offices from noon to 3 PM on March 23.

Junior City To Organize

Massimiano Calls
Meeting for
Wednesday Night

The Junior City Baseball League will hold its first organizational meeting tomorrow night at 7.45 at the Parks and Recreation Department office.

John A. Massimiano, director of athletics for the department, announced today that invitations to the 1950 members of the league have been sent out, but that anyone interested in entering a team will be welcome at the meeting. Mr. Massimiano disclosed that the contract and release system will be used this season. Boys who have not reached their 19th birthday prior to June 1, are eligible to compete in the Junior City League.

The Flea City Baseball League for boys who have not reached their 14th birthday prior to June 1, will hold its first organizational meeting tomorrow at 4.30 PM. Twelve teams were active in this league last year. The age limit has been raised one year in order to accommodate boys who are just a little too old for Little League competition. The first organizational meeting for the Midget City Baseball League will also be Wednesday at 6.45 PM at the department office. This league is for boys who have not reached their 16th birthday prior to June 1.

Anyone interested in officiating in any of these leagues is asked to communicate with Mr. Massimiano. Schools for umpires and scorekeepers are being planned, and it is hoped that many older boys will register for these classes.

Massimiano also revealed that plans to revive the city-wide junior baseball committee are being made. This group was very helpful in the past in making plans for the three leagues and in raising funds for the various trips which were made.

Local Skaters Going to Rye

Leave Tomorrow
Morning for Meet
Sunday at 8 PM

Ten members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will compete in the Tri-State indoor championships in the Playland Arena, Rye, N.Y., tomorrow night. They will leave tomorrow morning at 10.30 in cars driven by William E. Fitzgerald and Miss Yvonne P. Worrell of the Park Department.

The skaters will arrive in Rye shortly before 5 PM to prepare for the heats at 6. Competition will start at 8. They will stay at the Roger Smith Hotel in Stamford, Conn., Sunday night, returning to Pittsfield Monday afternoon.

Making the trip are Alex Goguen and Patricia Fitzpatrick, seniors; Joe Satrape and Mary Ann Komuniecki, intermediates; Nancy Ann Viner, junior; Robert Dunn and Donald Terpak, juveniles; James Brown, Keyburn Hollister and Mary Lou Brombach, midgets.

ister Lead Skaters in Ninth Win at Placid

Pittsfield To Compete in Hockey Event

Tourney Slated
This Week End
At Berlin, N.H.

Pittsfield will be represented in the New England Amateur Hockey Association's tournament at Berlin, N.H., this week end, John A. Massimiano, director of athletics for the Parks and Recreation Department, announced today. He said matches will be Friday and Saturday.

Local players will be Donnie Troy, Steve Pytko, Don Murphy, Jack Maloy, Sarge McCarron, Rit Arpante, Curley Vaul, Louis Giovanetti, Al Goerlach, John Connors, Bill Rice and Roger Karatkiewicz.

Although Pittsfield hasn't been active in the sport for three years because of poor ice conditions, several of its better players have been skating in the New York State League games at the R.P.I. field house in Troy, N.Y.

The rink at Berlin is outdoors. If conditions aren't right there, the event will be transferred to Lewiston, Me.

Entries in addition to Pittsfield are Fitchburg, Dedham, Camp Parker, Mass., Concord, N.H., Berlin, Lewiston and New Haven, Conn.

The Pittsfield players will pay their own expenses to and from the tournament. In the event that it is a financial success, which it has been for the past two years, according to Massimiano, each team will be reimbursed according to distance travelled.

20 Apply for Summer Jobs On Playgrounds

A total of 20 applications have been received for the 35 positions available at the city's playgrounds this summer, the Park Department disclosed today.

Of the total, 14 persons have applied for leadership positions, four as directors, one for the position of arts and crafts supervisor and one as archery supervisor.

The department said leaders and directors would be hired for a 10-week period beginning June 25 while arts and crafts, publicity and music supervisors would be taken on for 11 weeks. Leaders will be paid \$30 a week, directors, \$35, and supervisors \$40. The archery supervisor will receive \$40 a week but will be hired only for a 10-week period.

Announcement was also made of an opening for a community center director at the Coolidge playground shelter for a six months' period from May through October. The director will be responsible for establishing a program for the center and will work with leaders and directors during the summer.

All summer personnel will be required to attend a playground institute for one week prior to the opening of the summer playground season, the department said.

10 Skaters To Compete At Ottawa

To Leave Friday
For Saturday Meet
Returning Sunday

Ten members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will go to Ottawa, Ontario, this week end for the Ottawa district invitation speed skating championships at Fisher Park High School. The events will start Saturday afternoon at 2.

Making the trip will be Alex Goguen, Patricia Fitzpatrick, Joseph Satrape, Mary Ann Komuniecki, Angie DelSignore, Robert Dunn, Bette Jane Goerlach, Joseph Basiliere, James Brown and Keyburne Hollister.

Two cars will be used, one driven by Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department. The group will leave the Park Department office late Friday afternoon, sleep en route Friday night and go the rest of the way Saturday morning. They will stay in Ottawa Saturday night and return Sunday.

The meet originally was slated for Feb. 24 but was postponed due to lack of ice. Plans are to run the meet outside but if there is no ice the event will go off indoors.

Park Leagues Have 13 Teams At Meetings

Thirteen clubs were represented at baseball league organizational meetings last night at the Parks and Recreation Department office.

John A. Massimiano, director of athletics for the department announced today that five teams were represented in the Junior City Baseball League, and it is expected that at least three more will be in before the next meeting. The clubs represented were: Brass Rail, 1950 champion, the Pittsfield Juniors, winners of the first half and league runners-ups, St. Mark's, the Italian-Americans, and the Wahconah All-Stars. The two clubs expected to give the most trouble are the Italian-Americans and the Pittsfield Juniors. Both have a majority of their players returning. The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday night at 7.45.

In the Midget City Baseball League, three teams were represented, but five more are expected in before the end of the week. Teams represented were: The Wahconah All-Stars; Dalton Avenue Variety and the Lakewood Civic Club. Next meeting was set for Tuesday night at 7.30.

Five clubs were represented at the Flea City Baseball League meeting yesterday afternoon. Ten teams are expected. Teams represented were: The Sport Shop; Lakewood Civic Club, Wahconah All-Stars, Brass Rail and the Peck's Indians. Next meeting for this league was scheduled for Tuesday afternoon at 4.30.

Pittsfield Skaters Capture Norwalk and Brooklyn Meets

2-26-51

Goguen Sparks Team From This City in Fine Victories To Increase Number of Meet Wins to Eight for Season

Sparked by Alex Goguen, senior star, the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club won two more meets over the week end to run their season skein to eight wins out of nine starts.

They took the Eastern Seaboard championships at the Crystal Rink, Norwalk, Conn., Saturday with 250 points, and the Eastern States championships in the Brooklyn (N.Y.) Ice Palace last night with 230 points. Their next competition will be the Lake Placid indoor championships in the Olympic Arena Saturday and Sunday.

Alex Wins Two

Alex tied for the senior title at Norwalk winning the three-quarter mile, and two mile, and taking third in the 880. He lost the trophy to Joe Walsh of the Concord (N.Y.) Skating Club on a skate-off.

Then Alex bounced back yesterday to take the senior title in Brooklyn winning the mile and two-mile, and getting seconds in the 880 and three-quarter mile. No trophies were awarded in Brooklyn.

Another double-winner for Pittsfield was Keyburne Hollister in the midget girls' division. Keye took the 220, only events in her class at Norwalk and Brooklyn to pick up the two titles. No trophy was awarded in either case.

Only other title won at Norwalk was the intermediate girls' by Mary Ann Komuniecki. She took the 880 and was second in the 440. Mary Ann was tied for the title with Marcella Trowse of Paterson, N.J., and lost the trophy in a skate-off.

Other scorers for the locals were Bette Jane Goerlach, with thirds in the juvenile 330 and 440; Angie DelSignore, third in the junior 660; Robert Dunn, thirds in the juvenile 440 and three eighths of a mile; and James Brown, second in the midget 330.

Brown Comes Through

Besides titles won by Alex and Keye in the Brooklyn meet, James Brown also pulled one out of the bag with a brilliant performance in the 220. He leaped to a lead at the start. Rounding the last turn he was skating neck and neck when he turned in a sudden spurt to win the event. He also took third in the 330, to tie for the midget title with Art Larkin of the Norsemen Skating Club.

Joe Satrape picked up a third in the senior one-mile event to get some points. Mary Ann Komuniecki showed good form in the intermediate girls winning the 660.

Dame Breaks Leg

Edgar Dame who impressed Pittsfield skaters in the North Americans here last year had tough luck. He qualified in two trials and fell in the third trial breaking his left leg. It was his first competition since the Olympic trials.

Both meets were at right. Saturday's affair ended at 1 Sunday morning. Half of the skaters returned to Pittsfield while the other nine remained in Stamford, Conn., overnight and went on to the Brooklyn meet later in the morning. Last night's meet ended at 11. The skaters will return late this afternoon, after checking out of the Woodstock Hotel.

To Seek Ninth Meet Win

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club team, that won the meets at Norwalk, Conn., and Brooklyn, N.Y., over the week end, will take part in the Lake Placid indoor championships Saturday and Sunday. The Pittsfield skaters will keep in trim by working out at the R.P.I. rink, Troy, because the chances of good ice in this city are not bright. Winning eight out of nine meets, in which they have taken part, the Pittsfield skaters have compiled a great record.

Damage Claim Still Plagues Park Board

2-27-51

Ball Team Did \$100 Damage at Johnstown, Pa.

Pittsfield's park commissioners still are trying to fix responsibility for the damage done to hotel rooms last summer when the Brass Rail junior baseball team participated in the All-American tournament in Johnstown, Pa.

The commissioners discussed the matter last night at their regular meeting. Players on the Pittsfield team did about \$100 worth of damage, according to William J. Carrigan, park commission chairman. Unless the team's sponsor pays the bill the commission will have to find some other means to take care of the damage report.

A request for a three-year lease on the Brown Street baseball field by Joe Borletto, manager of the Tyler Aces, was denied. Mr. Carrigan explained that the field is primarily for the use of children in that area. The commission usually deals with one-year leases but not on a blanket basis. The request will be reconsidered if Mr. Borletto asks for specific dates, Mr. Carrigan said.

Harold H. Boynton of 627 Lake-way Drive was granted a request to operate a pleasure boat from Burbank Park at Onota Lake this summer. The commissioners also set the week of June 18 for the annual playground institute at a place to be announced later. Miss Mildred Scanlon from the National Association of Recreation will be in charge. All playground supervisors and directors must attend. Anyone else interested is invited to participate.

26 Skaters Will Go to Lake Placid

Compete Tomorrow And Sunday in All-East Event

Twenty-six members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will compete in the Third Annual Lake Placid international speed skating championships this week end. The skaters will leave the Park Department office tomorrow morning at 5:45 for the indoor races in the Olympic Arena, Lake Placid, N.Y., tomorrow afternoon and evening and Sunday afternoon.

Last year the club placed fourth in the meet, which is the largest indoor affair in the East. The locals accumulated 235 points, ending up 15 points behind the winners from Lake Placid and Saranac Lake.

Pittsfield competitors will be seniors, Alex Goguen, Patricia Fitzpatrick, Richard Conway; intermediates, Joseph Satrape, James Williamson, Mary Ann Komuniecki; juniors, Robert and Kenneth Wells, Lawrence Herzig, Angie DelSignore, Nancy Ann Viner, Patricia Lawler.

In the younger classes will be: Juveniles, Robert Dunn, Richard Simard, David Tobin, Donald Terpak and Bette Jane Goerlach; midgets, James Brown, David Viner, Joseph Basiliere, Keyburne Hollister, Mary Lou Bromback, Patricia Wells; special midgets, Robert Cantarella, Jeffrey Hagyard and Ann Goerlach.

The drivers will be William J. Fitzgerald, Francis E. Douglas, William B. Hagyard, Robert Dunn Sr., Mrs. Walter L. Goerlach, John T. Bray and Miss Yvonne P. Worrell. The latter two will drive the Park Department station wagons.

Sign of Spring: 22 Jobs Open At City Beaches

Applications for 22 positions on the Park Department's beaches and pools staff are being accepted at the Park Department offices. The positions will be for the 12-week season this summer. John A. Massimiano, director of athletics, is in charge.

The supervisor of aquatics will get \$48 per week and will be responsible for all areas of Pontoosuc, Onota, and the wading pools at Springside and Crane. Two beachmasters will be needed, one each for Pontoosuc and Onota, at \$40 per week. Two jobs also are open for assistant beachmaster and instructor at Onota and Pontoosuc at \$37 per week.

Eleven lifeguards are wanted. Seven will be for the two beaches at \$35 per week and the rest for the small areas at \$32 a week. A full-time swimming instructor will get \$37 a week. Three full-time bath attendants at the beach houses will be paid \$32 a week and two part-time attendants will get 90 cents an hour.

Golden Age Meeting Attended by 186

Magnus Lovgren conducted a contest, "A Test of Your Good Memory and Your Good Judgment," at the Golden Age Club meeting attended by 186 yesterday afternoon at the YMCA. Prizes were won by John Ross and George Myers. Mr. Myers, one of the club's oldest members, sang a solo.

A birthday cake was awarded to Mrs. Eva M. Hunt of Lee. Bernard Boland led community singing. The club news was distributed by Mrs. Marie Wilkinson, editor.

Budget Session To Be Closed

The City Council will continue its informal 1951 budget hearing meetings tonight at City Hall, with Mayor Capeless and Personnel Administrator Philip C. Ahern scheduled to be heard on the garbage collection situation. The session will be closed.

Tonight's meeting will be the fourth on the budget since it was submitted by the mayor. The Council has until March 24 to give final approval.

Commissioner of Public Works Robert L. McLellan is among the department heads who will be heard tonight.

We rather enjoy the arrival of the transition season when in one breath you can note John Massimiano's call for people to work at the city's beaches, and in the next, salute Alex Goguen and Keye Hollister for leading their ice-skating mates to victory . . . 3-6-51

Local Boy Finishes Second In Harriman Cup Totals ³⁻¹⁹⁻⁵¹

**Middlebury College Sophomore Takes
Downhill, but Is 14th in Slalom—Sun
Valley Instructor Only One To Beat Him**

SUN VALLEY, Idaho—Unless there is a slip between the finish of the Harriman Cup races yesterday and the lip of the Olympic ski selection committee spokesman who announces the personnel of the 1952 United States men's team today, 19-year-old Verne Goodwin of Pittsfield, Mass., should be on it. For the quiet Middlebury College sophomore staked out quite a claim for a boat ride to Europe here this week end by finishing second in the over-all standings in the cup races, which are considered as skiing's world series.

Women's Team Picked

Goodwin was behind Ernie McCulloch, the Three Rivers, Canada, man, who is the instructor at Sun Valley. Goodwin actually was leading in the two-event competition by virtue of a surprising victory Saturday in the downhill race. He dropped one peg in the standing by finishing 14th yesterday in the slalom.

The women's team for the 1952 Olympic games at Oslo, Norway, was picked last night, but the committee delayed selection of the men's team. It said an announcement will be made today.

Injuries and the military draft—every member of the prospective team is in the 19-26 year old bracket—have clouded the picture. But Cortlandt Hill of Santa Monica, Cal., chairman of the over-all selection committee, and James Juidekoper of Jackson Hole, Wyo., chairman of the men's group, are certain they can come up with the names today.

McCulloch had a rating of 4.12 on the rather complicated scale of determining the winner. That came on his second in the downhill and a ninth in the slalom. Goodwin's rating was 5.44.

Jack Reddish of Salt Lake City, Utah, who twice has been national champion, won the slalom. Another Salt Lake City man, Darrell Robinson, was runner-up.

Goodwin, a slightly built five-foot, eight-inch youngster, weighing only 150 pounds, made the 9000-foot run down Mount Baldy Saturday in 2 minutes and 34 seconds. That was six-tenths of a second better than McCulloch's time.

Goodwin also did especially well in the preliminary Olympic downhill trials a week ago. He finished third. Ironically, he followed that with a 14th in the slalom. He had the same place in this event yesterday.

The men's downhill course dropped 3000 feet, and had only eight gates. Dick Buek of Soda Springs, Cal., also an Olympic candidate, was third with 2:36.4. Gutorm Berge, a Norwegian, who attends Whitman College at Walla Walla, Wash., was fourth with 2:39.6. Ivan Tache of St. Jovite, Quebec, was fifth with 2:43.2. Thus the United States took only two of the first five places.

But the Americans did better in the slalom. Berge was the first foreigner to finish, and he had to be satisfied with fifth. Toni Matt of Whitefish, Mont., was third with 2:11.6. Fred Carter of Aspen, Col., was fourth with 2:13. Goodwin's time in this was 2:18.6. McCulloch took 2:15.

Mrs. Rhoda Wurtele Eaves of Montreal, Canada, took women's honors with a victory in the downhill and a fourth in the slalom. She already has earned a position on the 1952 Canadian team.



Verne Goodwin

over, Omegene Opton of North Conway, N.H., Katy Rodolph of Hayden, Col., Mrs. Suzy Harris Rytting of Salt Lake City, Sandra Tomlinson of Vancouver, B.C., and Betty Weir of Omaha. The alternates are Gladys (Skeeter) Werner of Steamboat Springs, Col., and Madi Springer Miller of Stowe, Vt.

League Rule Is Changed ³⁻²¹⁻⁵¹

**Boys Attending
School Here Will
Be Eligible**

The Junior City Baseball League's constitution was changed last night to permit any boy attending school in Pittsfield to be eligible for play. Previously, a young man had to be a resident of this city.

The action was taken at a meeting at the Parks and Recreation Department office.

It also was provided that each team may carry a roster of 18 men. The release system will be used this year. A boy obtaining a release must wait five days before signing to play with another club.

Five teams were represented. They included the Majestics, who were the Pittsfield Juniors in 1950, the Wahconah Merchants, the Italian-Americans, St. Mark's and the Elm Street Merchants. The deadline for entries will be Tuesday, April 24.

The Flea City Baseball League will meet this afternoon at 4.30 at the Parks and Recreation Department office. The Midget City League has a meeting scheduled at the same place tonight at 7.30.

Local Ball Club's Debts Force Reorganization ^{3/21/51}

A plan to save professional baseball in Pittsfield was launched today following the vote last night by directors of the Pittsfield Professional Baseball Corporation to go out of existence. It was reliably reported that several civic-minded citizens are subscribing money for working capital to a new corporation through the sale of stock.

The new group will buy the franchise held by the old corporation in the Canadian-American League. A spokesman also disclosed that it will purchase the assets of the old corporation. Plans will be

made shortly for citywide promotional efforts to boost organized baseball through the sale of stock and season tickets.

It was reported that the directors, meeting last night in the Stanley Club library voted to dispose of their tangible assets at a fair market value, and liquidate. The new corporation is in the process of formation. New officers and new directors will be selected.

Various factors were given for the demise of the old corporation. Its burden of debts was attributed to a losing club, inclement weather and poor fan support.

Scouts To Prevent 'Poaching' In Egg Hunt Sunday Afternoon ³⁻²¹⁻⁵¹

Small fry nimrods in the sixth annual Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon at 2 at Clapp Park will do their hunting in separate preserves. Final plans for the affair will be made tomorrow afternoon at 5 in the Park Department offices. Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert is in charge.

In past years the youngsters were kept penned up at the starting line and were released on a staggered basis. Several times the older children broke through the snow fence barriers ahead of time and overran the toddlers.

This Sunday the hunting area will be divided into four lanes with 35 Boy Scouts from several troops patrolling the boundaries to prevent poaching. There will be a lane for tots two years or under, another for three-to-four year olds, a third for those five or six and the last for those seven through nine.

A white Easter bunny will be given the finder of the golden egg in each lane and a basket each to the black egg finder, the one with the most eggs and the youngest hunter.

Mrs. Anna Martin of 553 North Street and a group of friends are

busy coloring the 1800 eggs. The affair is sponsored by the Park Department and Exchange Club. Serving on the Exchange Club committee are Edwin A. Johnson, Robert H. Childs, John W. Gull and Kenneth A. Gogan.

R. D. Bousquets Will Direct ^{3/21/51} Winter Carnival

Mr. and Mrs. Russell D. Bousquet have been elected chairmen of next year's winter sports carnival, marking the first time cochairmen have been appointed. Mr. Bousquet was chairman of this year's event and Mrs. Bousquet was chairman of the carnival ball.

Other officers chosen by the 22 who attended last night's meeting in the Park Department offices were Thomas L. Lawler, vice-chairman; Miss Anne J. Rosenthal, secretary; and Sanford Bookless, treasurer.

Miss Anna M. Walsh is chairman of the annual committee banquet to be held April 3. The carnival queen and princess contestants will be invited.

The committee finished the season in the black. A financial report will be given after the banquet.

Goodwin Welcome ³⁻²¹⁻⁵¹

Verne Goodwin, who has been appointed to the 1952 Olympic ski team, will be welcomed home this afternoon at 4.30 in a ceremony in front of City Hall. Roy M. Strout, principal of Pittsfield High School, will speak, along with Patrick E. Callaghan, president of the City Council, and Mayor Capeless, if he returns from Boston in time. The High School band will play.

Skaters To Compete At Princeton, N.J. ^{3/21/51}

The Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will be after its 11th win in 12 starts when it goes to the New Jersey Indoor Speed Skating championships in Princeton, N.J., Saturday. The skaters will leave Pittsfield at 7 Saturday morning and will stay overnight in Princeton after the meet, returning Sunday.

Golden Agers ^{3/21/51} Hear Food Talk

About 175 members attended the Golden Age Club meeting yesterday at the YMCA. A birthday cake was awarded to Patrick H. Fox.

Miss Elizabeth Waters, and Mrs. Edmond W. Uhlig, members of the College Club, spoke on food. Mrs. Gloria Chiaretto sang, accompanied by Mrs. John Myers. Judy Needham danced. Refreshments were served by Miss Waters and Mrs. Uhlig.

Verne Goodwin Welcomed At City Hall

*Olympic Skier
Praised, Cheered,
Given Traveling Bag*

Quiet, modest, unassuming Verne Goodwin wore his honors lightly yesterday afternoon when an enthusiastic crowd of 150 welcomed him home from Sun Valley, Idaho. Tanned and smiling, he shyly accepted the praises heaped upon him by a battery of speakers all of whom seemed to be subbing for someone else. The stage was the City Hall steps under a banner "Welcome Home, Verne."

Earlier this week he was named on the eight-man Olympic ski squad for the 1952 games in Oslo, Norway, next February. His berth on the team was cinched with a second place in the over-all standings of the Harriman Cup races.

Gift Presented

He was presented a traveling bag from the winter sports committee. The presentation was made by Mrs. Russell D. Bousquet, in the absence of her husband, chairman of the committee, who was unable to attend because of illness.

Principal Roy M. Strout of Pittsfield High School struck the keynote after pointing out that Verne was in the top tenth of his class at PHS and has honor grades at Middlebury College where he is a sophomore.

Mr. Strout said, "In spite of all the honors heaped upon you, you still are wearing the same size hat—when you wear one," he added noticing Verne's bare head.

Frank Condon was master of ceremonies. He introduced Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert, subbing for Mayor Capeless who is ill, and Councilman Leland C. Talbot, subbing for Council President Patrick E. Callaghan who was unable to attend, George (Doc) F. Maynard, H. Arthur Howe and Sydney Anderson.

Maynard Praises Goodwin

George F. (Doc) Maynard of the Greylock Ski Club who with Winthrop P. Gutmann helped to train Goodwin in his early days as a skier, said he had predicted four years ago that the Pittsfield boy would make the Olympic Team in 1952. He said Goodwin's accomplishment was all the more remarkable because of the brief time he had to become acclimated to snow conditions at Sun Valley whereas many of his competitors had done considerable skiing at



GIFT FOR VERNE: Mrs. Russell D. Bousquet, pinch-hitting for her husband who is president of the Pittsfield winter sports committee, presents a traveling bag to Verne Goodwin at welcome home ceremonies for the Olympic skier yesterday afternoon in front of City Hall. Goodwin returned from Sun Valley, Idaho, where he won a place on the U.S. team as result of his outstanding showing in competition with the nation's best skiers. In the center is Francis P. Condon who presided at ceremonies.

that winter sports center. Mr. Maynard said that to become a member of the Olympic ski team is the greatest honor an amateur athlete can get, and his ability must be of professional quality, to make the grade. Mr. Maynard praised Goodwin for his willingness to help local youngsters with their skiing.

Band Dismissed

The 19-year-old skiing star was expected to arrive at 4.30. Police co-operated by preventing cars from parking in front of City Hall, and kept a lane open for the high school band which started playing at 4. Director F. Carl Gorman decided it was too cold for his charges and the band left at 4.45. Five minutes later Verne arrived.

Throughout the welcoming, young Goodwin kept edging into the crowd trying to avoid the limelight. As each speaker finished he shook Verne's hand. A couple of speakers were long-winded enough so that Verne almost disappeared into the crowd only to be plucked out again at the end of the address.

Mr. Condon introduced Verne after the speakers had finished and asked him to say a few words. With characteristic simplicity, the young skier told the crowd: "I'd just like to say, thank you very much."

A last minute attempt to provide music was made by a public-spirited citizen who coaxed several stray bandmen into a football song.

In Brief . . . 3-26-51

Having learned the hard way over the years, the Park Department and the Exchange Club have developed the annual Easter egg hunt to the point where it is a smooth-running and highly successful project. The only innovation needed for perfection is a sturdy corral for over-aggressive parents . . . Arthur Howe and son John may have been dethroned as champion Eastern father-and-son skiers at Mad River on Saturday, but their second place proved that their victory of last year was no accident . . .

Park Skaters Capture New Jersey State Indoor Title at Princeton

**Alex Goguen, Key Hollister
Win Division Championships**

*Locals Win Ten Trophies Scoring 190
Points To Lead Newburgh With 160—
Final Meet April 8 at Brighton*

PRINCETON, N.J.—The Pittsfield (Mass.) Parks Speed Skating Club racked up its 11th win in 12 starts here Saturday by taking the New Jersey State Indoor Speed Skating title at Hobey Baker Rink.

Winners Get 190 Points

The Shire City Club took two firsts and 10 trophies to score 190 points. Newburgh, N.Y., was second with 160 and the Empire Skating Club of New York was third with 150.

Alex Goguen and Keyburn Hollister were responsible for Pittsfield's two firsts. Alex took the senior men's two-mile event and got seconds in the 880 and one-mile. Key won her only event, the midget girls' 220.

Other point winners were Donald Terpak with second in the juvenile boys' 660, Robert Dunn with a second in the juvenile boys' 440 and Richard Simard with third, also in the juvenile boys' 440.

James Brown gained a second in the midget boys' 330, while Patricia Fitzpatrick took thirds in the senior women's 440 and 880. Trophies were given to first, second and third place winners.

The skaters left Saturday morning for the meet. Heats were run off in the afternoon with the finals starting at 8. They stayed in Elizabeth, N.J., overnight and returned late yesterday afternoon.

Sunday, April 8, the skaters will have their last meet of the season. They will take part in the New England championships to be held at the Boston Skating Club in Brighton.

Skaters Leave For Princeton Tomorrow

**14 To Take Part
In New Jersey
Championships**

Fourteen members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will leave for Princeton, N.J., tomorrow morning at 6.45 to take part in the New Jersey State indoor speed skating championships. The event will be in the Hobey Baker Rink on the Princeton campus but is being sponsored by the Paterson (N.J.) Skating Club. Heats start at 3, and finals at 8.

Trophies will be awarded to the three place winners in each event and there will be high-point trophies for the senior men and women classes. Drivers for the trip include Mrs. Norman B. Hollister, Stephen Terpak and Miss Yvonne P. Worrell. They will return Sunday.

The following will make the trip: Alex Goguen, Patricia Fitzpatrick, Joseph Satrape, Mary Ann Komuniecki, Lawrence Herzig, Robert Wells, John Cantarella, Donald Terpak, Robert Dunn, Richard Simard, Eleanor Wesley, Keyburn Hollister, Mary Lou Bromback and James Brown.

Golden Agers Hear Boys' Club Chorus

A chorus of 45 boys from the Boys' Club entertained at the Golden Age Club's meeting yesterday at the YMCA. Solos were by Charles Hamilton, Eugene Borden, Joseph Basiliere and Charles Mancivalano. Miss Doris Henderson was accompanist. Morton Wayne, supervisor of music in the local schools, directed the group.

Birthday cakes were presented to Mrs. Erdine Gazaw and Mrs. Annie Kubli. Community singing was led by Bernard Boland. Richard Engelmann gave a short talk on gardening. About 175 members were present.

Bundle Egg-Hunters Warmly, Observe Rules, Hebert Asks

Parents have been given two bits of advice for tomorrow's sixth annual egg hunt at Clapp Park: Bundle the kiddies warmly and please observe hunting regulations.

The weatherman predicts some sunshine at 2 when the egg hunt starts but qualifies it with a note that the weather will be moderately cold. He disagrees that a snowshoe rabbit should be assigned to the task because snow flurries tonight should amount to very little.

Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert asked parents to co-operate in order to avoid confusion. The hunters will be divided into four groups by ages with a pen captain from the Exchange Club in charge of each area. They will ask parents to remain behind when the hunters are released to ferret out the 1800 eggs.

Once they start, hunters will be

kept in their lanes by a force of Boy Scouts. Each section will contain a golden egg (redeemable for a white bunny), a silver and a black egg (each good for a basket) and a basket will be given to the one with the most eggs. The pens will be for children two or under, three to four, five to six, and seven to nine.

The following Exchange Club men will supervise a lane and see to it that every child gets at least one egg: Robert H. Childs, Lane 1; Kenneth A. Gogan, Lane 2; John W. Gull, Lane 3; and Louis Minifra, Lanes 3 and 4.

Edwin A. Johnson, chairman of the Exchange Club committee which is cosponsoring the affair with the Park Department, will be in charge of the captains. Mr. Hebert is in over-all charge. Parents are reminded to equip the hunters with bags or baskets to carry the eggs.



SGT. JACK FITCH, Pittsfield boy, member of Vienna Ramblers that won the USAFE hockey tourney at Rhine-Main.

Locals Oppose Fitchburg in Puck Tourney

Amateur Rules Are Clarified By Massimiano

Pittsfield will oppose Fitchburg in the opening round of the New England Hockey Association's tournament tomorrow night at 7.30 at Berlin, N.H. Eight teams will compete in the two-day event.

The other pairings: Tomorrow at 2, Dedham vs Camp Parker of Lynn; 3.30, New Haven, Conn., vs the Bates Domestics of Lewiston, Me.; 9, Sacred Hearts of Concord, N.H., vs Berlin.

Semifinal round matches will be played Sunday afternoon, with the championship game that night at 8.30.

Referees will be Russ Martin of Concord, James Edgeworth of Boston, and Lee Raymond of Lewiston, all certified American Hockey Association officials.

In order to clarify any association rules which may sound conflicting, John A. Massimiano, a director of the AHA, announced that AHA rules differ from those of AAU in respect to professionalism. According to AAU, any person who signs any professional contract instantly loses his amateur status in all sports, but not so with AHA. As long as a person does not sign a professional hockey contract, regardless of whether or not he has signed any other, he still is classified as an amateur in hockey. Pittsfield has two men who recently were declared ineligible for the New England AAU basketball tournament because they have signed professional baseball contracts. These boys are also registered with the hockey team, and will be eligible to compete in the tourney.

Dan Healy will coach the Pittsfield team. The roster has Donald Troy, Steve Pytko, Donald Murphy, Jack Maloy, Sarge McCarron, Rit Arpante, Curley Vaul, Louis Giovanetti, Al Goerlach, John Connors, Roger Karatcawicz and William Rice. The group will leave from the Parks and Recreation Department office tomorrow morning at 6.30 AM. Uniforms will be distributed today at the department office.

Local Skaters Cop 10th Win Taking Tri-State Meet in N.Y.

Goguen, Komuniecki and Bromback Win Division Titles Leading Club To Victory—No Meet This Week End

RYE, N.Y. — Alex Goguen, Mary Ann Komuniecki and Mary Lou Bromback of the Pittsfield (Mass.) Parks Speed Skating Club took division championships to lead their club to victory in the Tri-State indoor championships here last night in the Playland Arena.

The Shire City Club amassed 260 points for first place. The Queensbrook, S.C. of Brooklyn was second with 210, and the Newburgh, N.Y., S.C. was third with 200. The Newburgh club did all its scoring with four skaters who took six firsts and one second.

Alex took first in the one mile, second in the 880 and was doing well in the two-mile when he fell. But he got up and managed to get a second place for the event to score 70 points making him high-point man for the division.

Mary Ann Komuniecki took two firsts in the intermediate girls winning the 440 and 660, for her title, and Mary Lou Bromback won the 220 midget girls' event, the only one in her division, for the third title.

Pat Fitzpatrick, senior woman skater, got a third in the 440 and second in the 880 for 30 points. In the juvenile boys', Robert Dunn took the 440 and was third in the 660 for 40 points, while Don Terpak was second in the 660 and third in the 440 for 30 points.

Other points scored were by little James Brown, midget boy, who took third in the 330 for 10 points. Nancy Ann Viner fell in her only event, the 440. Only one accident marred the competition. Thomas DuBois of the Grossinger S.C., fell and slid into the boards on a turn breaking a leg.

The Pittsfield skaters stayed overnight in the Roger Smith Hotel in Stamford, Conn., and left for home late this morning.

No meet is slated for this week end. It will be the first time the skaters have been inactive for several weeks. If the meet in Ottawa, Ontario, is re-scheduled they may attend. Otherwise they will be inactive until March 24 when they go to the New Jersey State indoor championships.

Gym Class Changed At Hibbard Center

Boys' and girls' nights at Hibbard Community Center will be changed this week so that the girls may have a St. Patrick's Day dance Thursday night at 7.30. The boys will have their gym periods tonight instead of Thursday, and the girls will have their craft classes tonight with no gym classes slated this week.

Tickets for the dance will be on sale at the door for 18 cents. Music will be provided by the Lakewood Trio and recordings.

Lack of Quorum Postpones Action On Hotel Damage

Fixing of responsibility for the \$100 hotel damage done at last year's All-America Amateur baseball tournament in Johnstown, Pa., has been postponed. The matter was to be discussed at last night's Park Commission meeting but the commissioners lacked a quorum.

Chairman William J. Carrigan said the matter would be discussed at the next regular meeting March 26 or before that time if a special meeting is called for any other matter.

Skaters' Parents Meet Tomorrow

The parents' committee of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will meet tomorrow night at 7.15 in the Park Department Offices. The meeting was postponed from last night.

Goodwin on List

On the basis of performances at Sun Valley last week, Frank Elkins, New York Times ski writer covering the events, has chosen a number of men and women who he thinks will be chosen to represent the U.S. at the 1952 winter Olympics at Oslo, Norway. Included on his list is Verne Goodwin of 27 Abbott Street, Pittsfield, who was third in the downhill trials and 14th in the slalom race. Present plans, according to Elkins, call for a minimum of eight men for the Alpine group but if sufficient money is raised 12 will make the trip overseas.

Golden Age Club To Hear Soprano

Miss Elizabeth Richards of Dalton, soprano soloist, will sing in costume at the Golden Age Club meeting at 2 PM tomorrow in the YMCA. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Charles Winter at the piano.

George Adams, violinist, also will play several selections accompanied by Mrs. Winters.

Midget Meeting

The Midget City Baseball League will have a meeting tonight at 7.30 at the Parks and Recreation Department office. Six teams have registered to date, but more are welcome. The league is for boys who will not have reached their 16th birthday prior to April 15.

The Flea City Baseball League is meeting this afternoon at 4.30 at the department office. This is for boys who will not have reached their 14th birthday prior to April 15.

The meeting of the Junior City Baseball League has been postponed from tomorrow night to Monday night at 7.45.

Elizabeth Richards Sings in Costume For Golden Agers

Elizabeth Richards of Dalton sang in costume at the Golden Age Club meeting attended by 176 yesterday afternoon at the YMCA. Miss Margaret Masterson played the part of mother in one selection. They were accompanied by Mrs. Charles Winter at the piano.

A birthday cake was presented to Charles Roberts. Herman Vogel, who will observe his 80th birthday Thursday, also was given a cake by a friend.

Miss Yvonne Worrell of the Park Department showed a moving picture entitled, "Wings Over Hawaii." A talk on the current Red Cross drive was given by Thomas F. Dumont. Members voted to give a donation of \$10.

Council Invites Taxpayers To Tuesday Budget Session

The City Council will wind up its hearings next week on the record high budget of \$5,810,643 recommended by Mayor Capeless for 1951. Final action by the Council on the budget must come by March 24—the legal deadline. A second session by the Council will probably be held later next week to make whatever cuts they desire. The Council has the power to cut, but not increase, the budget recommended by the Mayor. The budget recommended by Mayor Capeless is \$385,000 higher than last year's approved budget. In 1950 the Council did not cut a single item. However, this year, on the mayor's recommendation, a fair-sized cut is expected to be made in the Welfare Department allocation. Mayor Capeless announced yesterday that he would make such a recommendation in a letter to the Council.

Egg Roll, Hunt Plans Announced

Exchange Club Aids Park Department With Easter Event

Plans for this year's children's Easter egg roll and hunt were outlined last night at a meeting of the Exchange Club by Park Department Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert. Tentatively, the event, sponsored jointly by the Exchange Club and the Park Department, will be held Easter Sunday afternoon at Clapp Park.

Mr. Hebert asked members of the club to make recommendations to assist in eliminating a few of the problems encountered last year. Suggestions made at the meeting will be incorporated in final plans for the 1951 celebration.

A chairman and a five-man committee will be appointed by Exchange Club President Hunter E. Robertson to aid the Park Department in preparing the program, Mr. Hebert said.

Deadline Friday For Timber Bids

The Park Department announced today that bids for the purchase of timber uprooted on city property at Pontoosuc and Onota Lakes will be accepted until 5 PM Friday. Details of the purchase of timber may be obtained at the department office.

It was also announced that the winter sports committee election meeting which was to have been held last night has been postponed until next Tuesday evening.

Butler Heads City Report Committee

Ward 5 Councilman Donald Butler was named chairman of a special committee to supervise publication of the 1950 city report last night by Council President Patrick E. Callaghan.

Councilman Butler was chairman of the same committee last year. The entire following committee was also reappointed: Philip C. Ahern, Eugene E. Donnelly, Robert G. Newman and Robert A. Costine.

Goodwin May Be Selected 3/16/51 For U.S. Olympic Ski Team

SUN VALLEY, Idaho — Verne Goodwin, Pittsfield, Mass., 19-year-old candidate for the men's 1952 Olympic ski team, is one of 10 skiers in his division who will be considered by the judging committee to represent the U.S. at the next winter games in Oslo, Norway.

Selections for the team are expected to be announced Sunday night.

Goodwin, who placed third in the downhill, 14th in the slalom and sixth in the combined event at the first-round trials last week end, will try to gain a spot on the squad by his showing in the Harriman Cup races this week end.

The Olympic ski party has been encamped here for 10 days. Both men and women from all over the country were entered in the preliminary trials last Saturday and Sunday and will participate in the final tests this week end. Right now there are 69 scheduled to compete before the critical eyes of the Olympic committee. Of these, 43 are men and 26 are women.

Ten men, including Goodwin, dominate their division but three of them are hampered by injuries. Jack Griffith of Ketchum, Idaho; and John Nagel of Skyomish,

Wash., definitely two of the best, were kept out of last week's trials at the committee's request because of injuries. George Macomber of West Newton, Mass., recently returned from Europe after an operation on an injured leg.

Other men under consideration are Dick Buek of Soda Springs, Cal., Jack Reddish of Salt Lake City, William Beck of Kingston, R.I., Darrell Robinson of Salt Lake City, Brooks Dodge of Pinkham Notch, N.H., and Dave Lawrence of Hanover, N.H.

A group of nine heads the women's division. In it are Andrea Mead of Rutland, Vt., and Jeanette Burr of Seattle, both in Europe with the committee's permission. They are regarded as definite choices for the women's team. Others in the group are Sally Neidlinger of Hanover, N.H., Kate Rodolph of Hayden, Col., Betty Weir of Omaha, Suzy Harris Rytting of Salt Lake City, Imogene Opton of North Conway, N.H., Skeeter Werner of Steamboat Springs, Col., this year's national junior winner, and Sandra Tomlinson of Vancouver, B.C.

Main problem in selection of the men is the fact that the majority of them are within the age limits of the present draft law.

CITY OF PITTSFIELD 3-16
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sealed bids from all persons interested in the purchase of the timber which has been uprooted on City Property at Pontuosuc and Onota Lakes, will be received by the Department of Parks and Recreation, 52 School Street, Pittsfield, Mass., until 5 P. M. E. S. T., Friday, March 16, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.
The bidder will: (1) Quote a price per thousand foot (Pontuosuc price may differ from Onota price). (2) Pile all timber at the nearest roadway for a quantity check by the Parks and Recreation Department. (3) Clean the area of all stippings (stumps will be cleared by the Department of Parks and Recreation). (4) State approximate time required to clear the area. (It is the desire of the Department to get this work done as soon as possible.)
The City of Pittsfield, Mass., through its Department of Parks & Recreation, reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid should it be deemed in the best interest of the City to do so.
Bidding forms may be obtained at the Park & Recreation Dept. office.
Signed, WILLIAM J. CARRIGAN,
Chairman Board of Park Commissioners.

Goguen at Grossinger 3-17

Alex Goguen, outstanding senior man of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club, will participate in a senior men's invitation meet today at Grossinger's Hotel, Ferndale, N.Y. Top skaters in the country have been invited. Other Bay State members taking part are Frank and Al Broadhurst of Boston. Ivah Jaffi, coach of the Grossinger Skating Club, is in charge of arrangements.

Winter Sports Group To Elect Tuesday 3-17

A special meeting of the Winter Sports Committee will be held Tuesday night at 7.45 in the Park Department to elect officers for next season and to plan a dinner for Tuesday, April 3.

Ray Blum Wins Grossinger Event, Goguen Scores 3/17/51

Ray Blum of the Grossinger Skating Club won the first annual Rip Van Winkle invitation skating exhibition at the Grossinger (N.Y.) Hotel Saturday. He was 1950 North American outdoor senior champ and a member of the 1948 Olympic team.

Blum had 60 points, Joe Walsh of the Concord Skating Club and John Storm of the Empire Skating Club had 50 points each, and Alex Goguen of Pittsfield had 20 points. Other outstanding skaters who took part were Al Casale of the Pater-son, N.J., club, Frank Broadhurst of the Bay State Club, Terry Browne of Detroit and Leo Dooley of Grossinger.

Walsh won the three-quarter mile event, setting an unofficial world's record of two minutes and two-tenths seconds, four seconds off the old mark. Storm was second and Goguen, third.

Other events were a hush race, in which the skaters weren't told how many laps the race was until they were skating around. Then a gun sounded to signal four laps remained for the 17-lap specialty.

They also had an Australian pursuit race, in which the skaters started on a staggered basis and tried to eliminate each other by

Jobs Still Open 3-19/51 On City's Beaches

Nine persons have applied for the 22 positions open this summer at Pittsfield's beaches and pools, with five of them looking for jobs as attendants.

Eleven lifeguards are wanted, seven for the lake areas and four for the small areas. Lifeguards will get \$35 weekly at the large areas and \$32 for the smaller beaches. A full-time swimming instructor will get \$37 while the supervisor of aquatics (in charge of all areas) will get \$48. Additional information is available from John A. Massimiano, director of athletics in the Park Department.



VERNE GOODWIN

Skier Verne Goodwin Makes Olympic Team

SUN VALLEY, Idaho (P)—An eight-man U.S. Olympic slalom and downhill team was named today for the international games at Oslo, Norway, next February.

Every man of the team is within the 19 to 26 age limit of the present draft law.

The members of the team are:

Brooks Dodge, 21, Hanover, N.H.; Richard Buek, 21, Soda Springs, Cal.; Verne Goodwin, 19, Pittsfield, Mass.; Jack Nagel, 25, Skykomish, Wash.; James Griffith, 22, Ketchum, Idaho; George Macomber, 23, West Newton, Mass.; Jack Reddish, 24, Salt Lake City, and Dar-

rell Robison, 19, Salt Lake City. Four alternates also were named. They are, in the order of their seeding, William Beck, 21, Kingston, R.I.; David Lawrence, 21, Hanover, N.H.; James Murphy, 21, Salt Lake City, and C. Alan Fischer, 24, Portland, Ore.

Lawrence, the No. 2 alternate, is the husband of a week of the former Andrea Mead of Pico Peak, Vt., who yesterday was named to the women's Olympic slalom and downhill team.

(Story about Goodwin's participation in Harriman Cup races on Page 10.)

Sears Endorses City Budget 3/17/51

The mayor's record high 1951 budget today received the endorsement of the Pittsfield Taxpayers Association.

In a letter to Council President Patrick E. Callaghan, George F. Sears, executive secretary of the association, regretfully reported he would not be able to attend the Council's final hearing on the budget this Tuesday night. Sears said he would be in Boston today through Thursday.

Mr. Sears said that, excluding the \$50,000 Welfare Department budget reduction suggested by Mayor Capeless, he could recom-

mend no other major cuts. He commented that the budget "if adhered to" should result in a "hold-the-line" economic policy.

He asked the Council to give close attention to any requests for post-budget appropriations.

The final hearing on the budget is slated at 7.30 tomorrow night at City Hall. Councilman Callaghan has invited the public to attend and make any recommendations they desire.

Meetings Scheduled 3/19

Meeting times for the Parks and Recreation Department's baseball leagues were announced today by John A. Massimiano, director of athletics.

They are as follows: Junior City, tonight at 7.45; Flea City, tomorrow afternoon at 4.30; Midget City, tomorrow night at 7.30. All meetings will be at the Parks and Recreation Department office.

In Brief . . . 3/21/51
Those familiar with amateur athletic selection committees are doffing their hats to the Olympic board that named Verne Goodwin to the 1952 games in Norway. The tendency, they say, has been to stick with established stars, but apparently Pittsfield's delegate was so impressive that his status as a comparative unknown didn't make any difference . . .



SLALOM CHAMP: Paul R. Bousquet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Bousquet of Tamarack Road, displays the trophies he won last week end by taking the USEASA giant slalom championships at Franconia, N.H. The University of Vermont freshman received the Edson Memorial Trophy on the table and the cup he holds is for tying Otto Linherr, Austrian racer, for first place in the open division of the race.

Easter Egg Hunt Is Success Despite Some Foul Tactics

By RALPH RENZI

"Eggangsters" tried to muscle into the sixth annual Easter egg hunt classic at Clapp Park yesterday, but sharp-eyed volunteers nipped the foul plot before it hatched.

Among the 1000 small fry and adults present, there were a few midget mobsters who made plans to corner the egg market by smuggling and "planting" eggs. And there were adults who insisted on gathering eggs to help their offspring.

Seconds after the seven-to-nine age group was released for hunting, an Exchange Club volunteer spotted a 12-year-old boy carrying a heavy bag. After a third degree, the small-size shark admitted boiling and dyeing the eggs ahead of time to be passed off as counterfeit "fowlucure."

Inside Job Outside

Another boy-bandit tried to pull off an inside job. He was one of the youngsters who helped hide the eggs before the hunt started. Al Jacobs, Park Department cop, became suspicious and tailed the youngster to the corner of the ski jump where he had cached a nest egg of 22 colored beauties.

Volunteers were amused by the anti-social antics of the junior desperadoes, but they despaired at the perennial problem of controlling adult hunters. One said, "You can't see the kids for the parents." Another added, "We ought to have one hunt for the kids and another for Mom and Pop."

As in past years, many parents tried to cajole and coach their offspring into picking up eggs. Then becoming disgusted with the lack of success the parents helped pick up the eggs... a procedure not "eggsactly" correct.

Parents To Blame

A volunteer in the three-to-four section asserted despondently "The parents have ruined it again." A few feet away a parent was berating her daughter, "Why didn't you run?" With a plaintive wail the child answered, "I couldn't."

Weatherwise it was perfect. Snow flurries early in the morning ended by 10 and the 29 degree temperature soared to 36 at the time of the hunt. That was all of six degrees "warmer" than last year and the sun was shining all the time.

A brisk 15-mile-per-hour wind (five miles stronger than last year) caused some discomfort but really was a godsend. It dried out the pools of water which during the morning covered large sections of the assembly area in the track section.

An innovation this year helped control the hunt better. The hunters were organized into four pens on the inner edge of the cinder track, with two groups hunting on the left and the others on the right.

Tots two or under were in the northeast pen, those seven-to-nine were in the southeast, with the three-to-four and five-to-six on the opposite side facing the woods. The smallest hunters went first and others were released at five-minute intervals.

Each group was "restricted" to an area outlined by slalom poles and patrolled by Boy Scouts. It worked well for the tots, but the seven-to-nine nimble nimrods cleaned out their area in a mad scramble and then swarmed across the field to poach on the preserves of the remaining two groups.

Golden Egg Near Pole

Some of the hunters never will know how close they came to finding the golden egg in the seven-to-nine search. The egg was concealed under a tuft of grass four feet from a pole near the ski jump.

Volunteers kept urging hunters to look carefully under the grass. At least a dozen beat the area nearly stepping on the egg, and then wandered off. Finally Herb Borden, 9, of 170 Highland Avenue strolled casually by and stumbled on the egg — the only one he had located up until that time.

Mrs. Anna Martin of 553 North Street rates a compliment for her contribution. Single-handedly she boiled and dyed the 1500 eggs used in the hunt. She worked every night, last Monday through Friday, preparing the eggs.

"I was afraid if anyone else helped some would be broken," she explained, adding, "I cracked only eight of them." No mean feat because it meant handling more than four crates of eggs. While waiting for the dye to dry nights, she had the eggs spread out on the floor of her home and it took considerable care to avoid squashing them. It would be a task for anyone and Mrs. Martin admits to being "in the 50's."

Another person who did some fancy stepping to avoid breaking eggs was Bill Plouffe who photographed the affair from the Park Department. Shooting from all angles he was successful in photographing the mad scramble while keeping breakage to a minimum.

Reserve Supply Helps

Volunteers used foresight by keeping a reserve of eggs to satisfy unlucky hunters. But their supply was soon exhausted. Judy Miller, age 2, wailed that the Bunny had hidden the eggs too well. Her tears dried quickly when an adult passing by dropped an egg into her basket.

One father threw up his hands in despair and said, "Just try and find anyone in this crowd. Guess I'll sit tight and wait for them to find me." Seven kids were lost but they were reunited with their parents with the aid of a loudspeaker operated by John A. Massimiano, director of athletics.

Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert handled the affair with Exchange Club members headed by Edwin A. Johnson. They had a hill-billy band set to play for the hunt. At the last minute the musicians backed out because one of the crew was afraid the chill air would affect his accordion.

Most of the hunters remembered to bring containers to carry their treasure. Some had gaily-colored Easter baskets, others used paper bags and even tin lunch pails. One mother, who forgot to bring a container, used her purse to hold the eggs found by her child.

Neil Gragg Jr., 2, of 38½ Hull Avenue, won the white bunny for finding the golden egg in his group. His father was afraid Neil might be frightened. But little Neil made one lunge and clutched the rabbit firmly giving squeals of delight. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil B. Gragg.

Hibbard Playground On Capital Job List

City Council President Patrick E. Callaghan told the Lakewood Civic Association today that the Capital Outlay Committee has a Hibbard School playground on its list of future projects. However, because of the immediate need for sewer and road construction the playground cannot be established at present, Callaghan said.



GRAGG'S EGG GETS BUNNY: Neil B. Gragg Jr., 2, of 38½ Hull Avenue, has a firm grip on the golden egg he found during the hunt with the two-and-under age group, first to leave the starting line at 2 PM. A few seconds later he dropped the egg and grabbed the rabbit, surprising his father at left. George H. Peaslee, a volunteer from the Exchange Club, which co-sponsored the event with the Park Department, holds the rabbit.

The Winners

Finders of the golden egg got a white bunny, while those with the black, silver and most eggs got baskets. The winners follow by classification:

Pen No. 1—2 Years and Under

Golden Egg, Neil Gragg Jr., 38½ Hull Avenue, 2 years.
Black Egg, Bruce Trumble, 12 Stoddard Avenue, 2 years.
Silver Egg, David Houghtlin, 92 Church Street, 2 years.
Most Eggs, David Houghtlin, 92 Church Street, 2 years.

Pen No. 2, 7 to 9 Years

Golden Egg, Herbert Borden, Highland Avenue, 9 years.
Black Egg, Marlene Wood, 10 Keeler Street, 9 years.
Silver Egg, Verna Thayer, 35 Mill Street, 9 years.
Most Eggs, Jimmy McGovern, 285 West Street, 9 years.

Pen No. 3, 3 and 4 Years

Golden Egg, Charles Coyle, 9 Elizabeth Street, 4½ years.
Black Egg, Regina Steinkamp, 90 Brighton Avenue, 4 years.
Silver Egg, William White, 25 Hollister Street, 4 years.
Most Eggs, Linda Passerini, 2 Herie Avenue, 3½ years.

Pen No. 4, 5 and 6 Years

Golden Egg, Michael Meaney, Yale Court, Stockbridge, 5 years.
Black Egg, Joseph Pellizzaro, 400 West Housatonic Street, 5 years.
Silver Egg, David Hubbard, 186 West Street, 6 years.
Most Eggs, Elbert Beaupre, 11 Mill Street, 6 years.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF PITTSFIELD
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Concessions at Pontoosuc Lake and/or Concession at Onota Lake for 1951 season

Sealed bids from all persons interested in operating either or both of the above named concessions will be received by the Department of Parks and Recreation, 52 School Street, Pittsfield, Mass., until 5:00 P. M., April 9th (E. S. T.), at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

For the right to operate in the concession stands now existing at Pontoosuc and Onota Lakes, the bidder will:

1. Pay for all electricity used at the three places of business.
2. Keep the picnic stores in proper condition so as to meet all of the health requirements.
3. Be responsible for the operation of the picnic stores (2 stands at Pontoosuc and one at Onota), keeping the grounds and booths clean at all times.
4. Take the necessary precautions to guard the health of the public patronizing the picnic store.
5. The picnic stores, at both Onota and Pontoosuc, will handle the picnic reservations as set up by the Department, to the satisfaction of the Department, by the staff of the Concessionaire. This is very important. All receipts from the picnic reservations to be turned over to the Department of Parks & Recreation who in turn will forward them to the City Treasurer.
6. The Concessionaire will do everything in his power to make sure that the food sold will be of the type that will encourage a favorable reaction to the area in general. Also, that the fees charged will be as low as possible.

The picnic stores will be operated during the 1951 season, and will be open at all times that the beaches and picnic areas are open under supervision; Also, at all other times that the Department of Parks & Recreation deems it advisable.

Bidding forms may be obtained at the Parks & Recreation Department office between 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. Mondays through Fridays.
(Signed) WILLIAM J. CARRIGAN,
Park Commission Chairman.

Howe and Son Place Second At Mad River

Other Berkshire Teams Compete in Annual Eki Event

WAITSFIELD, Vt. — Defending champions Arthur and John Howe of Pittsfield, skiing under the colors of the Mount Greylock Ski Club, placed second Saturday in the eastern father and son giant slalom race at Mad River Glen. Time for the local father and son team was 2.25.2.

Winning the event were Arthur and Charles Goodrich of the Mad River Ski Club whose combined time was 2.24.3.

Other Berkshire father and son teams placing in the race were David and William Judson of Otis, who skied for the Amateur Ski Club of New York and came in seventh, and Pittsfield's George and Carl Maynard of the Mount Greylock club, 11th.

Run concurrently with the father and son event was the U.E. Eastern senior giant slalom in which Judson placed fifth, Howe eighth, and Maynard 28th. Winner of the championship race for seniors was Alexander H. Bright of Boston's Ski Club Rochebirg who ran the 23-gate course in 1.16.3.

Interviews Start Saturday for 3-27-51 Summer Park Jobs

First of a series of interviews for summer playground positions will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 in the Park Department offices. Thirty-seven persons have applied, including 27 girls.

The department needs 15 directors and 16 leaders to carry on activities at 15 playgrounds. It also needs specialists in arts and crafts, music and dance, archery and publicity. Applications are available at the Park Department Offices.



A HUNTING WE DO GO: Nimble Nimrods in the annual egg hunt held yesterday scramble up Clapp Park hill to gather the colored hard-boiled eggs hidden by the Easter Bunny. Because of the long, hard climb, the children in the seven-to-nine age group easily outdistanced their parents who were more evident in the other contests. Corrals used to control the hunters may be seen in background.

With the Colors

Potter Transferred To Fort Belvoir, Va. 3/29/51

Pvt. Gifford D. Potter Jr., 23, former Park Department employee, has been transferred to Fort Belvoir, Va. He was inducted last Nov. 2 and took basic training at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Born in Pittsfield, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gifford D. Potter of 874 North Street. He graduated from Pittsfield High in June, 1945 and enlisted in the Navy Oct. 2, 1945, taking boat training at Bainbridge, Md. Then he was assigned to Hawthorne, Nev., at an ammunition depot until his discharge Aug. 10, 1946.

Square Dance Slated For Tomorrow Night

The Park Department-sponsored square dances will start again tomorrow night from 8.30 to 11 at the Portuguese-American Hall on Winter Street. Jim Willis and his orchestra will play. The dances were discontinued during the Christmas holidays.

Park Dept. Post Finds No Takers

No one took the civil service examination for recreation supervisor in the Park Department. Only one person filed for the examination which was slated for Saturday. The position, now known as director of athletics, is held by John A. Massimiano.

Civil service authorities in Boston said they would notify the Park Commission of the result, and ask if another examination should be scheduled open to all residents of Massachusetts for the past year. Saturday's examination was restricted to residents of Pittsfield. The matter will come before the Park Commission tonight.

Park Job Interviews

The Park Department announced today that the second series of interviews for summer positions would be conducted tomorrow night at 7.30 in the department office.

To date, 17 persons have been interviewed for the 35 available openings and an additional 13 are expected to be processed tomorrow. The department said it would continue to receive applications for playground leaders and directors and for supervisors of arts and crafts, music, publicity and archery.

Bobby Kidney Club Election Tonight 4/4/51

Nomination and election of officers for the coming year will take place tonight at a meeting of the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club. The group will meet at 7.30 at the White Tree Inn.

Golden Age Group To Have Card Party 4-4-51

About 140 members attended the Golden Age Club's meeting yesterday at the YMCA. The sewing circle announced it would hold a card party April 20 at the Y for the benefit of the Y building fund.

Entertainment was by the Hollywood Group, which includes: George Adams, violin; Mrs. Gloria Chiaretto, soprano; Miss Josephine Scalise, soprano; and David Chioragno, French horn. Miss Patricia Anderson danced the Highland Fling. Thomas Dumont played a one-inch harmonica. Mrs. John D. Myers was accompanist.

Fishing Clinic To Be Held by Park Department 4/4/51

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks and recreation, announced today that the Park Department would sponsor a fishing clinic prior to the opening of the trout season, April 15. The event will be held at the Girls' League Thursday night, April 12 from 8.30 to 10.30.

Although the program has not been completed, plans call for demonstrations of fly-tying, fly and bait casting, spinning, a talk on fishing laws by Conservation Officer Edward R. Knurrow, and films on stream and lake fishing. The event will be open to adults as well as children.

Park Dept. Seeks Steel Bleachers 4/5/51

The Park Department is seeking bids on portable steel bleachers to accommodate 1200 persons. The 15-tier bleachers will have top and side railings, and will be in two sections. They are to be secured by June 11 for Springside Park. Forms are available at the Park Department offices.

Officers Renamed By Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club 4/5

Officers of the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club have been re-elected under terms of the new bylaws which permit two consecutive terms. They were chosen at last night's meeting in the White Tree Inn.

John F. Kidney is chairman, Mrs. Jere J. Lucey is secretary, and Mrs. Clayton P. Fancher is treasurer. After two consecutive terms, an officer is not allowed to serve again until a year has passed.

Elected to the standing nominating committee were Mrs. John F. Kidney, Mrs. Joseph F. Roberts and John Harvey.

The semiannual shut-in sale will be in Newberry's Friday and Saturday April 27 and 28 starting at 9.30 each day. Forty-three shut-ins have promised to supply articles for the sale. Profits will be returned to them.

Mrs. Raymond K. Walsh is chairman of the annual committee dinner in the White Tree Inn Saturday, May 5. Annual reports will be read at that time. Compiling of the Quarterly Visitor has been delayed because of curtailed paper shipments.

There are 154 members in the club. Eight were added during March. The club delivered 162 bouquets to members the past two months and showed 30 movies last month.

Station Wagon Bids

The Park Department is accepting sealed bids for a station wagon. Forms may be obtained from Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert. Bids will be opened at 5 PM, Monday, April 16. 4/5/51

CITY OF PITTSFIELD 4-5 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION Specifications for Furnishing Portable Steel Bleachers

The Department of Parks and Recreation of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, is interested in securing by June 11 at the latest, delivered to Springside Park in Pittsfield, portable steel bleachers to accommodate approximately 1200 people and which are to meet all the regulations of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as far as they pertain to structures of that type.

These bleachers are to be 15 tier in height, in two sections with top and end railing such that the total seating in these two sections will be 1000 with each section to have a maximum of 600 and a minimum of 400. These bleachers are to be such that they can be joined and used as one section if need be, seating 1000 spectators.

Forms may be obtained at the Office of the Department of Parks and Recreation between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. VINCENT J. HEBERT, Superintendent of Parks and Recreation.

Six Managers at Meeting 4/6/51 Of Junior City Ball League

Six managers were present at a meeting of the Junior City Baseball League last night at the Department of Parks and Recreation office, it was announced by John A. Massimiano, director of athletics for the department.

Teams represented were: Brass Rail, Majestics, Pittsfield Sporting Goods, Wahconah Merchants, Italian Americans and St. Mark's. A new constitution was accepted by the board of managers. The constitution this year shall govern the three department loops—Junior, Midget and Flea City Leagues.

Changes in the constitution cover membership and eligibility. With the adoption of this new constitution boys who reside outside Pittsfield but who attend school here are eligible to compete in the leagues. Teams in all three leagues will function as one division with the season being divided into halves. Winners of each half will meet for the city championship. At the completion of the regular season all teams will compete in league play-off series.

Team managers this year will be allowed to release and trade players providing that proper releases are made out and approved by the board of arbitration. This can be done during the first half only and

there will be no releasing or trading during the second half. All signed contracts must be filed at the Department of Parks and Recreation office by April 24. The next meeting will be held April 18 at 7.30 PM.

Eight teams were represented at meeting of the Midget City Baseball League at the Department of Parks and Recreation. Teams represented were Wahconah Merchants, D. A. Variety, Kappy's Specials, Lakewood Civic, Pittsfield Sporting Goods, Unknowns, Sport Shop and the Park Jewelry.

In the Flea City Baseball League six teams were represented at the meeting of manager. They were Bill Sable's, Lakewood Civic, Brass Rail, Wahconah Merchants, Peck's Indians and the Busy Bee.

All leagues will start tentatively the first week in May.

CITY OF PITTSFIELD 4/6 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

Sealed bids to furnish a station wagon, addressed to the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, Pittsfield, Mass., will be received at the office of the Superintendent, 52 School St., until 5 P. M., Monday, April 16, 1951, and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read. The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid if deemed for the best interest of the city to do so.

Forms may be obtained at the Parks and Recreation Department office. VINCENT J. HEBERT, Supt., Parks and Recreation Department.

Mayor Requests Purchase of Wahconah Lights 4/6/51

Mayor Capeless today announced he will submit an order to the City Council next week requesting an appropriation of \$4000 for the purchase of the lights at Wahconah Park from the Pittsfield Professional Baseball Corporation.

Although the old organization is in the process of giving way to the new Pittsfield Baseball Club Inc., it still has title to the lights at the park. However, the purchase is subject to a federal tax lien, and until that lien is cleared up the purchase cannot be transacted.

The mayor said the order next week will also ask a \$700 appropriation to put the lights into working operation. Replacements of bulbs and reflectors are needed.

Mayor Capeless will also request an additional sum for operation expenses this year. Most of this sum, however, will be returned to the city in rent from organizations using the facilities at the park.

Golden Age Club To See Dancers 4/7/51

Pupils of the Liebau Dance Studio will entertain at the Golden Age Club meeting Tuesday afternoon at the YMCA. Those taking part will be Patricia Kellogg, Sharon Williamson and Emily Logan.

A delegation from Leominster will attend the meeting.

Golden Age Meeting Attended by 225 4-11-51

About 225 attended the Golden Age Club meeting yesterday at the YMCA. Door prizes were won by Mrs. Elizabeth Stirrat and William Hindle. Mrs. John B. Reagan was given a birthday cake.

Entertainment included songs by the Hollywood Group and several specialties danced by pupils of Max Liebau.

Several Golden Agers volunteered to spring-clean the Day Nursery yard. Guests were present from Leominster.

Healy To Preside At Fishing 4/12/51 Clinic Tonight

Dan Healy, sportscaster for Station WBRK, will be master of ceremonies at tonight's fishing clinic in the Girls' Club. The affair, sponsored by the Park Department, will start at 8 and last about two hours.

It will include a fly-tying demonstration, review of fishing laws and a short talk on fire prevention. Other parts will be fly-casting, spinning and plug casting. Door prizes will be awarded. Admission is free for children 12 or under, with a nominal charge for adults.

Skaters Going To Lynn Meet 4-13-51

Compete Tomorrow
In Final Contest—
To Return Sunday

Seven members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will wind up the season by competing in the North Shore indoor championships in Lynn tomorrow night. Heats will start at 7.

The skaters will leave the Park Department Office at 9.30 tomorrow morning. After the races they will stay overnight in Beverly, and return Sunday afternoon. It was decided to take a small number because most of the skaters have had little practice lately.

Making the trip will be the following point-winners in last week's meet: Alex Goguen, senior; James Brown, Patricia Wells and Mary Lou Bromback, midgets; Robert Dunn, juvenile. Also going will be Joseph Satrape, club president, and Mary Ann Komuniecki, both intermediates. They did not compete last week.

Sunshine Club Quarterly Visitor Is Distributed 4/12

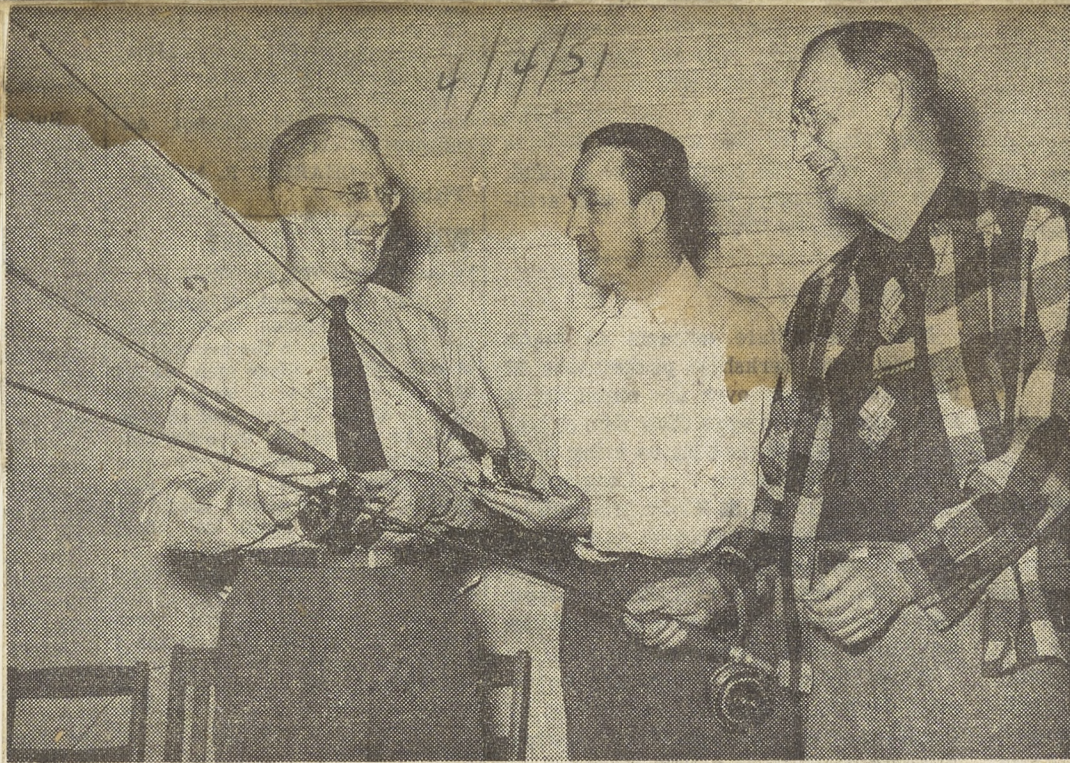
Six hundred copies of the Quarterly Visitor, Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club publication, are being distributed this week to shut-ins, friends and institutions in this area. The Easter issue was delayed through lack of materials.

The lead article is a history of the club's growth, a reprint from a story written by Kingsley R. Fall, news editor of The Eagle. Also included are three original poems written by Mrs. Charles Robertson of 233 First Street, one of the shut-ins.

The 60-page publication was run off on the mimeograph machine purchased by the club. Local firemen helped staple the sheets and the Eagles distributed copies locally. The club has accepted the use of a room in the Police Station to prepare the quarterly sheet. There are 160 shut-ins in the club now.

Skaters To Consider New Constitution 4/17/51

A new constitution will be voted on when the Park Department skaters meet next Tuesday night at 8 in the department offices. The youngsters have decided to open their membership rolls to any and all adults interested in joining. Instead of two separate organizations, the adult non-skaters will be combined with the skaters in the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club.



THREE METHODS OF FISHING: One of the features of the Park Department's fishing clinic Thursday night at the Girls' Club was a demonstration of casting. Left to right are Russell P. Hunt, who demonstrated the spinning technique; Robert G. Stafford, plugging; and Willard D. MacWilliams, fly casting. John P. (Pat) Leahy also showed how to toss a fly. The clinic was held in preparation for the fishing season which opens tomorrow.

Trout Fishing Season Opens 4.43 AM Sunday 4-13-51

The trout fishing season will open at 4.43 Sunday morning, not tomorrow morning.

Efforts to advance the opening a day through a legislative bill failed yesterday when the measure was held up by a Senate committee. The bill, sponsored by Representative Michael Pessolano (D-Springfield), would have advanced the opening date to Saturday each year that the April 15 date falls on Sunday. With the Senate adjourned the bill cannot come up until next week.

News of the Sunday opening was relayed to The Eagle and WREC yesterday afternoon by State Senator Silvio O. Conte and by Conservation Officer Edward R. Knurow. Officer Knurow also sounded a warning on the opening date and on other fishing regulations at a fishing clinic sponsored by the Park Department last night at the Girls' Club.

Fishing Clinic

The fishing clinic, arranged by Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert with Joseph M. Sammon of WBRK as master of ceremonies,

attracted a fair-sized gathering of adults and children. Fly-tying was demonstrated by Mrs. Doris Moon, John P. (Pat) Leahy, Russell P. Hunt, Madison M. Lyon, Willard D. MacWilliams, and Benjamin R. Pastore. Mr. MacWilliams and Mr. Leahy gave exhibitions of fly casting, Mr. Hunt of spinning, and Robert G. Stafford of plug casting.

Deputy Chief Francis P. Mahar of the Fire Department gave a talk on fire prevention, and several reels of moving pictures on trout, bass and steelhead fishing were shown. Door prizes were presented to the following: Charles Troy, 14, of 18 Reed Street, tackle box; George Tregaskis, 16, of 26 Gordon Street, reel; Robert Archey, several flies that were tied at the clinic.

An announcement was made that if sufficient interest is shown casting classes will be held at Springside Park pool and fly-tying groups also will be formed.

Softball Loop To Open Latter Part of May 4/19/51

Representatives of the City Softball League at a meeting in the Park Department office last night set the latter part of May as a tentative starting date for the circuit. Eleven teams were represented including, The Berkshire Evening Eagle, A. H. Rice, Wilson Park Veterans Project, Eaton's, Elks, Eagles, Post Office, Elmvalle Worsted, Madison Cafe, England Brothers and E. D. Jones.

The next meeting of the league will be Wednesday evening May 2.

LEGAL NOTICES

**CITY OF PITTSFIELD
MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
AND RECREATION**
INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS
Sealed bids to furnish 130 light bulbs—1500 FS-52, addressed to the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, 52 School Street, Pittsfield, Mass., will be received at the office of the Superintendent until 5.00 P. M., Friday and at that time will be publicly opened and read.
The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to accept any bid, if deemed in the best interest of the City to do so.
These bulbs must be delivered to Wahconah Park prior to 12.00 P. M. Saturday, April 21, 1951.
VINCENT J. HEBERT,
Superintendent of Parks and Recreation
Department.

Skaters Tie In Last Meet Of Season 4-16/51

Score 210 Points
At North Shore
Indoor Contest

Local competitors of the Pittsfield Parks Speed-skating Club tied in a skating meet over the week end to end their season with 11 wins, 2 losses and a tie. They competed in the North Shore indoor championships in Lynn Saturday night.

The Bay State Club of Boston was first with 440 points. Pittsfield and the Olympic Club of Boston had 210 points each. The club stayed in the Hotel Hawthorne Saturday night and arrived in Pittsfield early last night.

All six skaters who made the trip placed in at least one event. Joseph Satrape, who originally was slated to compete, was unable to attend at the last moment.

Alex Goguen tied John Storm of the Empire Skating Club for the senior men's title with 70 points. Instead of a skate-off, they flipped a coin for the trophy which Storm won. Goguen had seconds in the 880, three-quarter mile and one-mile events and a third in the two-mile.

Mary Ann Komuniecki had thirds in the intermediate girls 440 and 880. That class was swept by Janet Backman of Wilmington, Del., North American co-title holder. Mary Lou Bromback was second in the midget girls 220 and 440 with Patricia Wells following her over the line in both events.

In the juvenile boys 44, Robert Dunn was second. James Brown took seconds in the midget boys 220 and 440. A small field competed. In the senior events there were two heats, and heats also were run off for juveniles and midgets. All other competitions were run as finals.

Park Station Wagon To Be Chevrolet 4/17/51

South Street Chevrolet has been awarded the contract to furnish the Park Department with a new station wagon for \$1378. The price includes the old station wagon as a trade-in. Other bidders were Berkshire Auto Company, \$1600; Berkshire Tractor, \$1655; and Brookshire Ford, \$1800.

Electrics Is Name Chosen For Pittsfield Ball Club 4/19/51

Pittsfield's baseball club in the Canadian-American League this year will be known as the Electrics and Mrs. Sue W. MacMullen, 17 Springside Avenue, who was first to suggest the name in the contest conducted by the Pittsfield Baseball Club Inc., will receive a grandstand season ticket for league games at Wahconah Park.

In 1913 and 1914 the Pittsfield Electrics represented this city in the Eastern Association and when the community group took over the Canadian-American League

club here in 1941 the team was called the Electrics. It was changed to the Indians a year ago because of Pittsfield's working agreement with the Cleveland Indians.

Jack B. Rabiner was chairman of the committee picking the name and a decision was reached this morning. Others on the committee were Miss Helen Starkweather, Mrs. Wolcott Fuller, Elmer A. Euston and Coach Art Fox of Pittsfield High.

It was decided to select the name of Electrics, that signifying the principal industry of Pittsfield.

Interviews April 26/18 For Playground Jobs

Interviews for summer playground positions will be held Thursday, April 26, at 7.30 in the Park Department offices. Enough girls have applied, but the department needs more men to fill the 14 positions of directors. Applicants for the post of supervisor of publicity also will be interviewed. High school seniors or graduates may apply at the office for work

Weekly Square Dances Have Been Canceled 4/20

Weekly Park Department-sponsored square dances at the Portuguese-American Hall have been canceled, it was explained today by Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert, in answer to many calls. Mr. Hebert said that the dances were running at a deficit. Future dances will be held on special occasions, preceded by announcements of the affairs.

Mayor Names Miss Hannon As Secretary

Capeless Fills 4/17/51
Vacancy Caused by Moran's Death

The appointment of Miss Katherine M. Hannon as secretary to Mayor Capeless was announced by the mayor today. The appointment fills the vacancy created by the recent death of David J. Moran, who



Miss Katherine M. Hannon

held the position under both Mayor Capeless and former Mayor James Fallon.

Miss Hannon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril H. Hannon of 101 Plunkett Street. She is a graduate of St. Joseph's High School and in 1949 received a B.S. degree in secretarial science from Emanuel College, Boston.

Since February she has been employed at the Pittsfield Blue Cross office. Prior to that she was with the Union Federal Savings and Loan Association.

The position carries the annual salary of \$2400, plus the \$200 additional wage boost granted to all city employees this year by the City Council. It is one of two appointments that may be made by the mayor without term and without approval from the City Council. The city solicitor is the other.

Old timers at City Hall this morning said that this is the first time in close to 20 years that a woman will hold the position. The last woman to receive a permanent appointment as secretary to a Pittsfield mayor was Miss Martha Hesse, who served under the late Mayor P. J. Moore back in 1932-33.

Miss Hannon will not start her new position until May 14. In the meantime, Mrs. Daniel C. Conley of 47 Orchard Street will serve as temporary secretary to the mayor. Mrs. Conley, the former Mary Hamilton, worked in the city auditor's office prior to her marriage.

Speed Skaters 4/25/51 Nominate Officers

The Pittsfield Parks speed skating club nominated the following officers at a meeting at the YMCA last night: For president, Thomas L. Lawler and Patricia Fitzpatrick; for vice-president, Mary Ann Komuniecki, John L. Cantarella Jr., and Donald Terpak. Election and installation of officers will take place Monday night.

Local Man Makes Baseballs For Kids Using City Parks



WELCH'S WINDUP: Clarence W. Welch of 55 Circular Avenue demonstrates his prowess at making baseballs, a skill he picked up as a boy in Watertown, Conn. Some of the 25 balls he made this year for the Park Department are grouped in front of him.

By RALPH RENZI

"When I was a boy we made our own baseballs or we didn't have any" 69-year-old Clarence W. Welch explained today when he gave 25 hand-wound baseballs to the Park Department.

This year's production is double what he turned out last year when he wound a dozen balls for use at the park areas. The Park Department furnishes cotton cord and corks and Mr. Welch supplies the energy.

Mr. Welch starts out with a cork float or bobber—the ones that are one and one-eighth inches in diameter. Then he carefully winds and winds until the ball is slightly smaller than regulation size.

Needle Needed

From there on the winding is done with the aid of a large-eyed needle. "You have to keep knotting the strands together as you get near the end," he pointed out. "That way if a strand gets cut the ball won't unravel."

No covers are used on the balls and they last remarkably long. Mr. Welch said that when he was a boy one of the balls could be used all summer long. That was when he lived in Watertown, Conn. He has lived in Pittsfield since 1907.

Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities in the Park Department said the balls are used by small fry (from 5 to 6 years old.) This year the department provided Mr. Welch with a three-pound cone of string and 25 floats.

"It takes a day and a half, working pretty steadily, to make a ball," the veteran winder said. "I spent about 40 days making these balls."

"I won't be making any more this season," he went on, "because I've got to do my gardening." He

has one-eighth of an acre behind his home at 55 Circular Avenue where he plants "just about anything we can use."

Water Safety Courses Planned By Red Cross

Water safety training courses will be conducted by the Berkshire County Red Cross this spring in preparation for the summer swimming season, it was announced today by John H. Martin, chairman of safety services for the local Red Cross.

Both senior life-saving and water safety instructor courses will start May 1. The water safety instructor course is scheduled for the Pittsfield YMCA pool, and the senior life-saving class at both the Pittsfield Boys' Club pool and the Dalton Community House pool.

Edmond J. Mongeon, director of safety services for the chapter, will be in charge of the training. Assistant instructors will be appointed later. Classes will be each Tuesday and Friday next month, starting at 8 PM.

Any individual who plans to work or assist at any beach, pool or camp this summer should sign up for the courses, said Mr. Martin. Anyone 16 years of age or older who is a good swimmer may enroll for one of the senior life-saving classes. Candidates for the water safety instructor class must be 18 and must hold a senior life-saving certificate. Those interested may sign up at the Dalton Community House, the Boys' Club, YMCA, Park Department office or the Red Cross chapter house.

Persons in communities other than Dalton or Pittsfield may enroll by contacting their local Red Cross water safety chairman, or by contacting Mr. Mongeon at the Pittsfield Red Cross office.

Hebert Retains Park Post As Others Fail To Qualify

Unofficial reports from the state Civil Service Commission indicate that all four local candidates for the position of superintendent of parks and recreation for Pittsfield have not qualified for the job.

Hebert Appointed

The commission is reported to have granted a provisional appointment to Vincent J. Hebert, who was appointed to the job last August to succeed Jackson J. Perry. Hebert came here from Montpelier, Vt., and was not eligible to take the civil service exam because he has not been a resident of the state for one year.

The commission reported that three of the candidates were turned down because of insufficient experience and the fourth failed the test.

This, however, was not born out by statements from the four here this morning.

John A. Massimiano, now supervisor of recreation in the department, said he was informed today that "my experience sheet was not accepted." Massimiano has held several titles since joining the department in February, 1947. He said today he intends to investigate to find out why he was turned down. He said he considers his service with the department to cover the qualification that an applicant for superintendent must have served at least four years as an assistant superintendent.

Another applicant, Alfred K. Persip of 31 Summit Avenue, said

he received a letter this morning informing him that he "failed in practical questions."

Dominic J. Carchidi, formerly part-time physical director at the Boys' Club, said he received a telegram from the commission three days ago informing him that the commission cannot find any record of his application and are therefore declaring his exam to be invalid.

The other applicant, Napoleon A. Langlois, said this morning that he has not yet received any official word from the commission.

Commission Uninformed

Nor has any official information been received by the Pittsfield Park Commission. And what is more, Commission Chairman William J. Carrigan said the commission is still waiting to hear from their request submitted to the state last year asking for a six-month provisional appointment for Mr. Hebert.

A check with Philip C. Ahern, director of administrative services for the city, also produced no official information. Ahern said that he usually receives the official notification only after he has read the newspaper story on the civil service exam results.

200 Golden Agers At Weekly Meeting

About 200 attended the Golden Age Club's meeting Tuesday at the YMCA. Mrs. Russell D. Bousquet entertained with songs, and Dennis McHugh gave a recitation.

4-20 The Civil Service Commission is setting some kind of record for doubletalk in the matter of Pittsfield's park superintendency. A few plain words would be fairer to Vincent Hebert and all the free-lance candidates for the job.

Coolidge Park 4/21/51 Job Goes Begging

No local applications have been received for the position of director of recreation of the Coolidge Park program, but at least one out-of-town person is looking for the post. Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert said that applications are being accepted at the department offices now.

The job pays \$45 weekly from June 26 to October 31. The director will be expected to organize and supervise recreation for all persons who are served by the park. The outdoor community center is part of the department's long-range plan.

Two playground workers will be on hand to help the director. Qualifications call for two years' experience as a playground director at an area comparable in size to Coolidge Park, or similar leadership and training. College graduate students with a degree in recreation, health or physical education will qualify. The program will be built around the new shelter.

Skaters To Meet Tomorrow Night 4/23/51

Members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will meet tomorrow night at 7.30 in the YMCA to consider a new constitution and vote on a new slate of officers. Anyone interested in speed skating is invited.

Ski Club 4/23/51 To Hold Annual Tomorrow Night

The Mount Greylock Ski Club will hold its annual meeting and election of officers following a banquet tomorrow night at 6 at the South Congregational Church. Main speaker will be William A. Halsey, chairman of the National Ski Association cross-country skiing committee. Mr. Halsey also will show color slides of NSA and USEASA ski meets.

For five years Mr. Halsey was a member of the national downhill-slalom committee and chairman of the USEASA classification committee. In 1948 he was awarded a Harvard research fellowship and spent a year and a half in Norway, Sweden and Denmark and in 1949 attended the FIS Congress at Oslo as representative of the National Ski Association. A graduate of Dartmouth, he was a member of the 1940 ski team.

Chairman of the banquet committee is Mrs. Vernon A. Goodwin. She will be assisted by Mrs. Ernest M. Smith, Mrs. George F. Maynard, Mrs. William H. Nesbit, Mrs. Carl J. Fenner, Mrs. Winthrop P. Gutman, Mrs. H. Arthur Howe and Mrs. Eleanor E. Wilde.

Any ski club member unable to attend the banquet is invited to come for the business meeting and Mr. Halsey's talk.



David J. Moran 4/3/51

David J. Moran Dies; Served Two Mayors

Services Thursday For Secretary, Retired GE Foreman

David J. Moran, 23 Kenwood Street, secretary to Mayor Robert T. Capeless, retired GE foreman and former member of the Licensing Board, died yesterday afternoon at Pittsfield General Hospital where he was admitted earlier in the day. Death was attributed to a heart attack which he suffered Friday. He was 75 years old.

The body rests at the Kelly Funeral Home where the funeral will be held Thursday morning at 8:15, followed at 9 at Sacred Heart Church with a solemn high mass of requiem. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home this afternoon and tomorrow from 2 to 5, also tonight and tomorrow evening from 7 to 10.

Although Mr. Moran was best known to local residents as a public official, first on the Licensing Board and later in the mayor's office, his career in the city government did not begin until he retired from the General Electric Company in 1934 after 27 years' service in the foundry department.

Rhode Island Native

He was born in Pawtucket, R.I., where he started his apprenticeship in the molder's trade at the age of 15. It was a family trade, for his parents and grandparents had been foundry workers before him.

After working in several shops in Rhode Island and Eastern Massachusetts, Mr. Moran came to GE's Pittsfield foundry as a foreman in 1909. Even after his retirement, company metallurgists visited him occasionally to ask his ad-

Mayor Capeless Pays Tribute To David Moran

Mayor Capeless today paid tribute to his secretary, David J. Moran, who died yesterday. The mayor announced that City Hall will be closed for the funeral Thursday morning.

A meeting of the City Council's Public Safety Committee scheduled tonight has been canceled because of the death of Mr. Moran.

The mayor's statement follows:

"There was so much in Dave Moran of all the things we admire that it is very difficult to express adequately what I feel at his passing. Very few men possess in equal fullness even one of the many attributes which combined in him to make a truly great human being.

"He was a man of great courtesy and dignity, a modest man and one utterly devoted to his duties, no matter what they might be. Of his tremendous loyalty, I can speak with humility and gratitude as the beneficiary of it. He had wisdom and humor.

"No one could know such a man without being enriched. Association with Dave Moran was to me one of the rewarding experiences of my whole life."

Skaters Go To Brighton Tomorrow

Will Get Practice For Sunday Meet In Boston SC

Twenty-four members of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club will participate in the New England indoor championships at the Boston Skating Club in Brighton, Sunday. Qualifying heats start at 12:30. Last year the local team tied for the championship with the Bay State Skating Club of Boston.

This was to have been the last meet of the season. But the club has received notice of another meet planned for Lynn Saturday night, April 14. It will be the North Shore indoor championships. Plans for that meet will be made later.

The skaters will leave tomorrow noon from the Park Department office in order to get in a practice session at the Boston Skating Club rink. Housing arrangements for tomorrow night have been made at the Cambridge YMCA and YWCA.

At last year's New England meet, James Brown took the special midget title. He will not defend the title this year because he has moved up into the midget class. The senior men's title will be open because Edgar Dame, title-holder, has not recovered from a broken ankle incurred in Brooklyn earlier this season.

Those making the trip include seniors, Alex Goguen and Patricia Fitzpatrick; intermediates, Joseph Satrape, James Williamson, Kenneth Wells and Mary Ann Komuniecki; juniors, Robert Wells, Lawrence Herzig, John Cantarella and Patricia Lawler; juveniles, David Tobin, Robert Dunn, Richard Simard, Donald Terpak, Eleanor Wesley and Keyburn Hollister; midgets, James Brown, Robert Cantarella, David Viner, Barry Hollister, Jeffrey Hagyard, Mary Lou Bromback and Patricia Wells; and special midget, Joanne Hollister.

Goodwin To Begin Training In December for Olympics

Outlines Rigid Schedule of Tests for Members of the Team—Group To Compete in Many European Races

By JOHN VANDER VOORT

When Pittsfield's current skiing ace, 19-year-old Verne Goodwin, journeys to Oslo, Norway, next year for the world-wide winter games there, he will be the second local athlete ever to represent his country in international Olympic competition.

The other was George G. Lovell who was coxswain of the U.S. pair-oared shell in the 1936 Olympic world games in Berlin.

Young Goodwin, who clinched a place on the nation's downhill and slalom team a few weeks ago at Sun Valley, Idaho, is now vacationing at his home at 27 Abbott Street. A sophomore at Middlebury College, he will return to school for the spring term on Sunday.

For Verne, at least in the light of his selection for the Olympic squad, skiing has become almost a year-round past-time. "I've got to keep in good physical shape all the time," he says, "particularly since the Olympics aren't too far off."

The young racer explained that the downhill and slalom team will begin training early next December at two locations—one in the East, the other out West—to be announced later by the Olympic committee. This early training, he said, will consist of "shake-down runs" to get the skiers and their equipment in shape.

Goodwin pointed out that during the last winter games in 1948 most of the contestants carried far too much equipment with them when they went to St. Moritz, Switzerland. "The tests next December will serve to cut us down to a minimum as far as equipment is concerned," he declared.

Group Will Fly to Austria

Around the first of the year, the group will fly to St. Anton, Austria, for additional training and to compete in the European racing circuit. The skiers will participate in races in Switzerland, Austria and Italy and get a chance to see in action many of the racers who will oppose them during the world games.

In the Olympic contests, which have been tentatively scheduled for the latter part of February, about 15 nations will be represented. These include, the U.S., Great Britain, Canada, Italy, Argentina, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Austria, Switzerland and possibly Germany and Russia. For about two weeks before the event begins, the international competitors will test and time themselves on the various Norwegian slopes and trails.

This winter, Verne, who is a

Dean's list student at Middlebury, has had to rearrange his studies to meet his strenuous racing schedule. Being a good student, the college has co-operated.

"I'm hoping to finish next fall's semester a lot earlier than usual and possibly take my final exams in December before going to Europe," Goodwin explained as he indicated he was having a difficult time trying "to keep up with the books."

And as far as military service is concerned—he's just about the ripe age for induction—Verne feels that unless there's all-out war, he'll be able to compete next winter in Norway.

At the Olympic trials out at the vast ski land in Sun Valley, Goodwin made a highly presentable showing. In the first series of races, he was third in the downhill, came in 14th in the slalom, and placed sixth in the combined. A week later, he won the Harriman cup downhill event, was tied for 13th in the slalom, and wound up second in the combined scoring. It was his downhill performance in both races which won him a spot on the Olympic team.

Snow conditions at Sun Valley, according to Verne, were excellent. Difficult courses tested the ability of all skiers, he said, adding that "it was some of the finest skiing I've ever seen."

As far as what he'll do at Oslo next winter, Goodwin believes he'll compete only in the downhill events. However, he pointed out, "it all depends on how I show up in the trials over there."

Goodwin, who will reach his 20th birthday next July, already has nearly six years of competitive skiing behind him. A young star when he was still a student at the Pittsfield High School, he learned the art of racing under careful supervision of members of the Mount Greylock Ski Club.

"Racing is accumulative," says Verne, "because the more you race the more you learn and this is what makes a winner."

As evidence of his excellent record to date, the top of the piano in the living room of his home is lined with trophies. A few of these include the Middlebury Ski-meister Trophy, 1951; the Louise Orvis Trophy, 1948 and 1950; the Besse-Clarke Berkshire Interscholastic Trophy, 1947, '48 and '49; the Harriman Cup award, 1951; the Rudy Konecny Memorial Trophy, 1950; and the Vic Constant Memorial Trophy, 1950.

Approval Sought For School Use Of Park Tract

Mayor Capeless asked the City Council today to pave the way for municipal use of 31½ acres of Springside Park as a site for one of the city's two new junior high school buildings.

He submitted to the Council a special order authorizing the city to petition the Legislature for permission to use the park land, which he described as "the most desirable junior high school location in the north end of the city." Under state law, park land cannot be used for non-park purposes without legislative approval.

The mayor asked that the Council pass the order at its meeting tonight in order to expedite the junior high building plans. He pointed out that the question of using Springside Park property has already been discussed informally at a meeting of the Council with the city's School Building Commission.

The mayor also told the Council that the land to be taken from Springside Park should be replaced by other land of equal size contiguous to the park property. He said he intends to submit an appropriation order for purchase of "certain other property in that area" at a later date.

Jean Guiltinan Engaged to W.F. Magner Jr.

Dawes Teacher Plans June Wedding To U. of M. Alumnus

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Guiltinan of 14 Hollister Street today announced the engagement of their



Miss Jean A. Guiltinan

daughter, Jean Alice, to William F. Magner Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. William F. Magner of 17 Lexington Parkway. The wedding will take place June 9 at St. Mark's Church.

Miss Guiltinan graduated from St. Joseph's High School and the College of New Rochelle. She is third-grade teacher at Dawes School.

Mr. Magner, a graduate of Pittsfield High School and the University of Massachusetts, is a sales representative in western New York State for the Cascade Paper Company of North Adams. During the war, he served in the Navy 2½ years, 20 months of that time in the South Pacific area and China. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alphaaternity.

Park Department Plans Square Dance

A Park Department-sponsored square dance will be held in the Portuguese-American Hall on Winter Street Friday night at 8. Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert said 75 cards have been sent out publicizing the affair.

If attendance is good enough, Mr. Hebert said, the dances will be continued twice a month. But if attendance is not up to the break-even point, future dances will be scheduled only on a special basis.

Eight-Meet Winning Streak Snapped as Local Skaters Lose at Brighton

Bay State Club Edges Locals By 10 Points for N.E. Title

James Brown, Mary Lou Bromback
Take Midget Titles and Trophies—
Final Meet Saturday in Lynn 4/19/51

BRIGHTON—A winning streak of eight successive victories was snapped yesterday afternoon as the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club bowed to the Bay State Skating Club in the New England indoor championships at the Boston Skating Club.

Win Both Midget Titles

The Shire City team came within 10 points of knotting up the meet. They had 230 points to the 240 racked up by the Bay State club. Last year the same two teams tied for the championship.

Pittsfield walked away with both midget titles and trophies. James Brown and Mary Lou Bromback were double winners each taking first in the 220 and 440 in his classification. Patricia Wells helped the cause by taking thirds in the midget girls' for 20 points.

Alex Goguen was tied for the senior men's title with John Storm of the Empire Skating Club of New York, and Thomas Stanton of Newburgh when they went into

the two-mile event. Each had 40 points.

Storm won the event and the title, edging out Goguen by five yards. Goguen also took first in the one mile and third in the three-quarter mile.

Robert Dunn, a juvenile, picked up 30 points by taking third in the 220 and second in the 440. In a special midget race for girls under eight, Jo Ann Hollister placed second behind Karen Kearney of Lake Placid, N.Y. No points were awarded for the race.

Saturday the club will take part in its last meet of the season. They will go to Lynn for the North Shore indoor championships at night. Their record now is 11 wins in 13 starts.

Business Head Of Ball Club Begins Duties

List of Players
On Squad Will Be
Announced Soon 4/10/51

Everett Murchie, 32, of Fitchburg yesterday began his duties as business manager of the Pittsfield baseball club of the Canadian-



Everett Murchie

American League. One of the first things he did was to visit Wahconah Park and he was pleased to see that Bill Fitzgerald had some men getting the infield in condition. Everett is satisfied that he will not have to worry about the playing field being kept in the best possible shape as the tireless Bill takes great pride in the appearance of the place. The excellent facilities as provided in the grandstand at Wahconah Park are also looked upon by Everett as a real asset.

Under the direction of Dick Carter, manager, the Pittsfield players are working out with some other clubs in the Phillies' chain at Darlington, S.C. Edward V. Dillon, president of the Pittsfield club, visited Manager Carter and Joe Reardon, head of the Phillies' farm system. Ed wired W. Rankin Furey that Manager Carter in a few days will know just what players will be assigned to Pittsfield. Then the boys will be able to work out as a unit. Pittsfield will open the season at Kingston, N.Y., May 1 and will meet Kingston here May 2.

Little League To Perform at Root, Coolidge 4/12/51

Little League ball players definitely will have two fields to play on, it was announced today by Vincent J. Hebert, Park Department superintendent. He said that yesterday Donald B. Miller, publisher of The Eagle, gave permission for use of Root field which he owns. The league also will use Coolidge playground.

Mr. Hebert said that the Park Department will prepare the field for play, but that the league will furnish any fencing and dugouts needed.

Fishing Clinic Program Listed By Hebert 4/10/51

Vincent J. Hebert, superintendent of parks, today announced the program for the fishing clinic for children and adults Thursday night at 8 at the Girls' Club, East Street.

From 8 to 8.30 there will be fly-tying demonstrations by Mrs. Doris Moon, Henry G. Horn, Russell P. Hunt, Madison M. Lyon, Benjamin R. Pastore, William White, and John P. (Jack) Leahy. Conservation Officer Edward R. Knurrow will review the fishing laws, and there will be a short talk on fire prevention by a member of the Fire Department assigned by Chief Thomas F. Burke. Demonstrations of fly casting will be given by Messrs White, Leahy and Horn; spinning by Mr. Hunt; and plug casting by Robert G. Stafford. There will be a drawing for four door prizes and a 50-minute program of fishing movies.

Admission is free to children 12 and under, and there will be a nominal charge, to cover expenses, to others.

Little League 4/12/51

To the Editor of THE EAGLE:—

Recently there has been much speculation as to the acquisition of a diamond for Little League baseball. Many places have been mentioned but there is one which seems to stand out from the rest. It is the small baseball field at Wahconah Park, adjacent to the Holy Family Church property.

The Little League has been the most valued contribution to youth athletic activity that our city has seen in many years. Nothing can help our boys face the trying and uncertain future more than teamwork developed on the playing field.

I, myself, have a boy of Little League age and nothing would please me more than to have him under the tutelage of the type of men who operate this league. They are giving unselfishly of their time, knowledge and money. Every citizen should do his or her utmost to help them.

The Park Department is doing its best to solve the problem. Perhaps this suggestion might be the answer.

CHARLES J. KIDNEY,
Councilman-at-Large,
Pittsfield.

Wahconah Lights Purchase Approved by City Council

An involved explanation of deficit financing was necessary last night before the City Council voted unanimously to appropriate \$6500 for the purchase of the lights at Wahconah Park from the folded Pittsfield Professional Baseball Corporation.

The appropriation order, submitted by Mayor Capeless, asked \$4000 for the purchase of the lights, \$750 to recondition them, \$1500 for operational expenses for 1951 and \$250 for maintenance this year.

Council President Patrick E. Callaghan pointed out that the old

professional baseball corporation is in the process of giving way to the new Pittsfield Baseball Club Inc., but that the old organization still has title to the lights.

'Bargain,' Says Callaghan

Callaghan emphasized that the lights cost \$12,000 when they were installed in 1946 and the present replacement value is several thousand dollars higher than that. The \$4000 purchase price he described as a "bargain."

Councilman George A. Purnell declared that he would be in favor of the purchase, but said he would like some assurance that the new professional ball club would be run on a more businesslike basis "so that it would not be necessary for the taxpayers to bail the club out periodically."

Callaghan then explained that purchase of the lights from the old corporation would enable that organization to do something about paying off a \$12,000 tax lien the federal government now has on the lights. The Council president declared that if a minor league baseball club goes bankrupt and cannot pay off its debts a minor league franchise cannot be granted to the city concerned for 10 years.

Old Club Owes City \$4000

Then Superintendent of Parks Vincent J. Hebert brought out the fact that the old ball club was in hock to the city to the tune of about \$4000 for use of Wahconah Park last year. He explained that the requested purchase would wipe out that debt.

"In other words," commented Councilman Bernard J. Murphy, "it is costing the city \$8000 for the lights."

President Callaghan agreed, but pointed out that "the other \$4000 just isn't there to collect anyway."

The city cannot take over the lights by means of a tax lien because the federal government has a prior lien, explained Councilman Robert N. Hart.

Food Concessions 4/11 At Parks Awarded

Joseph A. Colombari has been awarded the food concession for Onota Lake and Francis W. O'Hearn has the one for Pontoosuc Lake. Colombari bid \$325, and O'Hearn offered \$600. The bids were opened at the park commissioners' meeting Monday night.

Other bids were John A. Hadsell, \$289.50 for Onota; Peter J. Garley, \$499 for Pontoosuc and \$301.75 for Onota.

The commissioners also granted use of a section of Coolidge for Little League baseball activities and are considering the offer of space at Root playground.

Pittsfield Baseball Club Assured of Capable Squad

Representatives of New Corporation Report
At Meeting After Trip South—Limont
To Head Book Ticket Sale Group

By JOHN M. FLYNN
Sports Editor of The Eagle

The Pittsfield Baseball Club Inc., the new corporation to operate this city's entry in the Canadian-American League, elected officers at a meeting in the board room of the Berkshire Life last night and heard assuring reports that the National League champion Phillies will provide sufficient and capable playing material for the club here. Some teams like the Boston Red Sox are shy on players for their Class C and Class D clubs but that is not the case with the Phillies, Edward V. Dillon and Lawrence K. Miller reported after having seen owner Robert R. M. Carpenter Jr. and Manager Eddie Sawyer of the Phillies and Joe Reardon, head of the Phillies' farm system.

Mr. Dillon and Mr. Miller also reported that they were very favorably impressed by Dick Carter, who will manage Pittsfield. Dick did a grand job for Schenectady the last two years and was very popular with fans in that city.

Frank T. Limont of the Berkshire Life is chairman of the committee handling the sale of books of tickets for grandstand and bleacher seats. An intensive campaign will be put on to sell thousands of these books before the opening of the season. W. Rankin Furey, vice-president of the Berkshire Life, is in charge of the sale of season tickets.

Officers elected last night included Edward V. Dillon, president; Simon England, vice-president; Thomas C. Nelson, treasurer;

Mr. Furey, assistant treasurer, and Albert Hall, clerk and secretary. The other directors elected last night included Donald B. Miller, Lawrence K. Miller, Maurice Woolverton, Monroe B. England, Paul Tamburello, Gino Rosa, Frank Brady, Donald Hutchinson, William Garrity, John Kulis and Harold Stickle.

The executive committee, in addition to the five officers, will include Lawrence K. Miller, Monroe B. England, Mr. Woolverton and Mr. Tamburello.

The directors of the Canadian-American League will hold a meeting at the board room of the Berkshire Life Saturday afternoon at 2. It will be the first session of the league directors in Pittsfield, although this city has been in the circuit since 1941.

Much progress has been made here in the forming of the new corporation, the sale of the lights to the city and in arranging many details in connection with the coming season.

The Pittsfield players are training at Darlington, S.C., and soon much will be learned about who will be on the roster. The regular season will open May 1 with Pittsfield at Kingston. The same teams will meet here May 2.

Massimiano To Appeal Ineligibility

Was One of Four
Ruled Out on
Park Post Exam

John A. Massimiano announced today that he will file an appeal with the state Civil Service Commission on that body's decision that he is not eligible for the post of superintendent of parks and recreation for Pittsfield.

The commission today confirmed yesterday's unofficial announcement that Massimiano and four other candidates who took the exams recently were not successful.

Besides Massimiano, Dominic J. Carchidi and Napoleon A. Langlois were turned down because the commission judged they did not meet the experience requirements. Alfred K. Persip was informed yesterday that he did not pass the exam.

Mrs. Mabel Campbell, assistant to the state civil service director, said the Pittsfield Park Commission will now be advised to ask for a six-month extension of the present provisional appointment under which Pittsfield Parks Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert is now serving.

She indicated that this extension will be granted "pending the filing of appeals" by any of the four unsuccessful candidates. Hebert was not eligible to take the exam because he has not been a resident of the state for one year. He was appointed last August to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Jackson J. Perry.

At the conclusion of the additional provisional appointment, Hebert will then have filled the residency requirement and will be eligible at that time to take the exam for the post.

The four unsuccessful candidates for the post have 14 days from last Wednesday in which to file appeals, according to Mrs. Campbell.

Massimiano said this noon that he would appeal to find out why he was declared ineligible because of lack of experience. Massimiano is now supervisor of recreation in the local park department. He has held several titles since joining the department in February, 1947.

Massimiano said yesterday that he considers his service with the department to cover the requirement that an applicant for superintendent must have served at least four years as an assistant superintendent.

\$64 Is Collected During Shut-in Sale

Total proceeds in the Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club's annual sale in Newberry's last week end amounted to \$64. Of this amount, \$5.75 was donated to the club and the rest went to the shut-ins who made the articles. Anyone interested in buying articles that are left over may get them from Mrs. Richard Cameron at 46 Reed Street.

Golden Age Meeting Attended by 220

About 220 attended the Golden Age Club's meeting yesterday at the YMCA. A birthday cake was presented to Arthur Pierce.

Entertainment was by the Girls' Club and Rita Pizzi, who played the piano and tap danced. She was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Flynn.

Play Area Planned for Wilson Park

Tiny Tot Section
Ready Soon; Aid
Is Being Sought

The Wilson Park veterans' housing development will have two tiny tot areas soon and plans are being pushed for a game area for older children. Arthur C. McGill, superintendent of the project, said the tiny tot areas are included in landscaping bids which will be opened Thursday.

Mr. McGill has asked the Park Commission to supply some form of recreation for the 260 children in the area. They discussed the problem at last night's meeting and Superintendent Vincent H. Hebert was authorized to look into the matter.

Mr. Hebert said that state aid may be available to supply equipment for recreation. Mr. McGill is investigating.

In the meantime, both officials will try to find a suitable area where a playground can be established. Mr. Hebert hopes to work out a schedule whereby the summer playground supervisors will be able to visit the section periodically.

The commissioners received official notification from the state Civil Service Commission that no one took the exam for playground and recreation supervisor last month. The exam was slated to put John A. Massimiano's position on civil service status. The next step will be to ask for another examination opening it state-wide. No decision has been made on that score.

Sunshine Club Sale Ends This Afternoon

The Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club's annual shut-in sale in Newberry's Store will end this afternoon at 5.30. Thirty-two dollars was realized at yesterday's opening session. There are still a large number of items made by shut-ins, especially embroidered and sewed articles. Proceeds go back to shut-ins who make the articles.

Open House Scheduled Monday For Co-operative Nursery

At Monday night's open house of the Purple Hills Nursery School in Springside House, residents of this area will have a chance to learn how co-operative nurseries are working out in Pittsfield and Schenectady, N.Y.

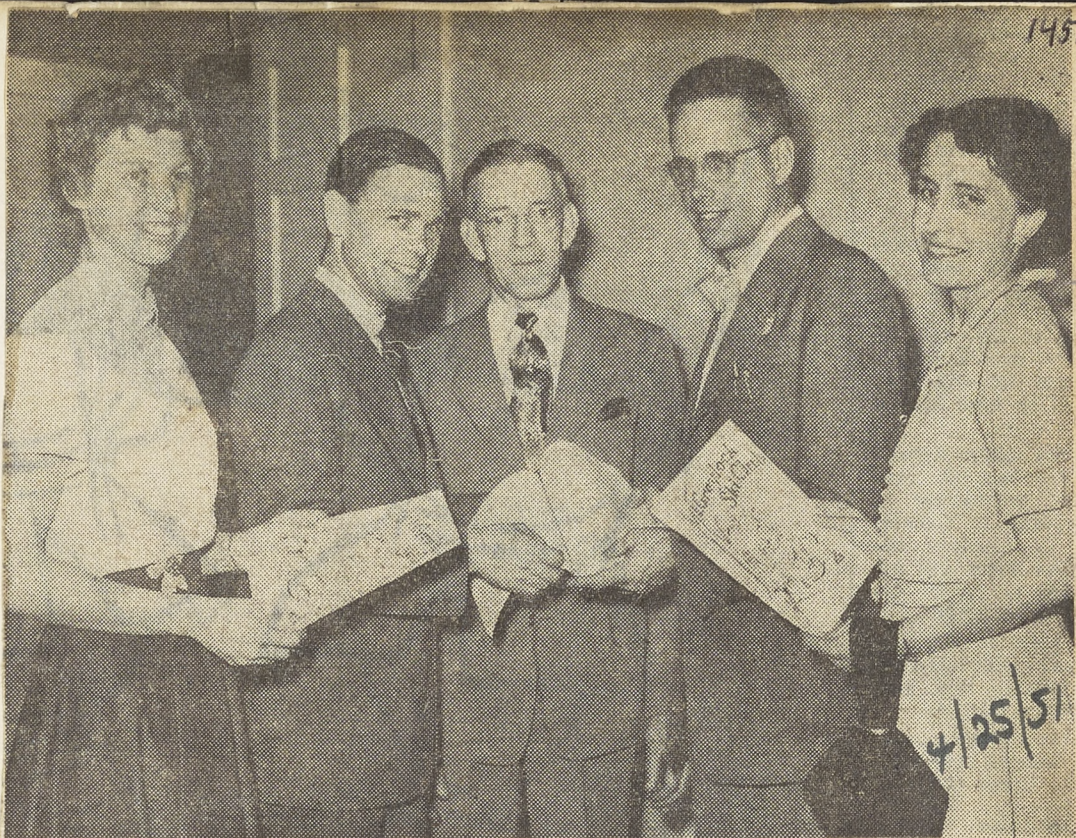
The local nursery is the only co-operative venture of its kind in the city. But in Schenectady there are 10 such schools, six of them in school buildings and four in churches. A report on them will be given by Mrs. Edwin M. Shultes, one of the Purple Hills teachers.

Visitors also will see a film, "Preschool Adventures," made by the Iowa Child Welfare Research Laboratory. The program will start at 7.45 with a tour of the school, and followed by the film and reports and discussion on national nursery standards.

Opened Last June

The school, which opened last June 26, operates from 9 to 11.30 Mondays through Fridays, accepting children 2½ to 5 years old. There are 20 registered with room for 4 more. A ratio of six students per teacher is kept under instruction of the director, Mrs. John B. Dunphy, and three teachers, Mrs. Robert Pollock, Mrs. James Sharkey and Mrs. Shultes.

Whether the school will hold a summer session, and another



SKI CLUB HEADLINERS: H. Arthur Howe, second from right, was re-elected president of the Mount Greylock Ski Club at the annual meeting last night. Here, left to right with Mr. Howe, are: Sylvia Koerber, recording secretary; William A. Halsey of Amherst, chairman of the National Ski Association cross-country committee; Vernon A. Goodwin, vice-president; Eleanor Wilde, financial secretary

Draft Uncertainty Reduces Number Seeking Park Jobs

Uncertainty about the draft is given as one of the reasons why the Park Department is having trouble filling the director posts at the summer playgrounds. Additional interviews are being held tonight at 7.30 in the department offices.

Each playground is authorized a male director paid \$35 a week, and a leader, usually a woman, at \$30 a week. A satisfactory number of applications have been filed for the leader positions but more are wanted for the director jobs.

Applications also are wanted for the position as head of the Coolidge Playground and neighborhood center which pays \$45 a week. All applications should be filed at the department offices.

Howe Renamed President of Ski Club

H. Arthur Howe of 1540 West Street was re-elected president of the Mount Greylock Ski Club at the annual meeting last night at the South Congregational Church. About 125 members and guests attended.

Other officers named for the coming year were: Vernon A. Goodwin, vice-president; Mrs. Sylvia C. Koerber, recording secretary; Mrs. Eleanor E. Wilde, financial secretary; George F. Maynard, director; and Frederic C. Pomeroy, treasurer.

In a report on ski club activities during the year, President Howe outlined organization, publicity and competitive programs of the club and suggested improvements in each for the future season. The financial secretary reported that membership in the club last season totaled 274, or 26 over the previous year. The treasurer's report showed that total assets of the organization, including the club's South Williamstown property at Goodell Hollow, amounted to \$5038. Total disbursements came to \$2047. The South Williamstown property is valued at \$4522.

The speaker at the meeting was William A. Halsey of Amherst, chairman of the National Ski Association cross-country skiing committee. Mr. Halsey, who represented the NSA at the FIS Congress in Oslo in 1949, showed color slides of national and eastern ski meets.

Guest Night At Nursery School To Be Monday

The Purple Hills Nursery School will hold guest night Monday at Springside House. The event is open to all those interested in nursery schools. They are asked to communicate with Mrs. D. Maynard Wells of 58 Waverly Street.

The program will open at 7.45 with a tour of the school. At 8, there will be a showing of the film, "Preschool Adventures," from the Iowa Child Welfare Research Laboratory. A discussion of national nursery school standards will follow under the leadership of Mrs. Edwin M. Shultes, Mrs. Robert Pollock and Mrs. John B. Dunphy.

Committee chairmen are Mrs. Frederick Wilson, refreshments; Mrs. Herbert R. Glodt, program; and Mrs. Albert Rowe, hosts and hostesses.

Goodwin Cocaptain Of Middlebury Ski Team for Next Year

Verne Goodwin, 19-year-old Middlebury College sophomore, who recently won a berth in the U.S. Olympic team for 1952, has been elected co-captain of the Panthers' ski team. The other co-captain is Richard Ireland of Bethel, Me.

Verne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon A. Goodwin of 27 Abbott Street, who will be 20 in July, already has had six years of competitive skiing behind him. He is one of the outstanding skiers in the country and expects to compete only in the downhill events in Oslo, Norway, next year.

Doctors Help

The doctors and other committeemen have made a see-saw, climbing house, ladders, sandbox, a rope ladder and frame. They even have remodeled orange crates and painted them as lockers, and have turned apple boxes into shelves.

Other committee members run the executive board, and fill in as treasurer and secretary and handle the correspondence and house-keeping necessary to make the nursery function.

"We don't stress teaching children how to make articles," Mrs. Dunphy explained. "We prefer to teach them how to live co-operatively. If they show a desire to make things with their hands, we encourage such activity. If they show leadership qualities, we organize games that will develop that quality. Our main purpose is to help them develop into well-rounded social personalities."

In Brief . . .

We hope it is not over-optimism to feel that Councilman Bernard Murphy's plea for city purchase of land near Hibbard School is a symptom of a growing foresight in Pittsfield City Councils. Through the years the city has missed many opportunities to preserve pieces of land for parks and playgrounds . . .

Local Skaters Have Best Record in Five-Year History

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LOCAL SKATING SPEEDSTERS: Six reasons why the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club did so well this season smile from behind trophies they won to give the club its best season in five years. Left to right, Donald Terpak, Alex Goguen, Richard Conway, Angie DelSignore, Keyburne Hollister and Ann Goerlach.

... The six Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club title-holders who led their teammates to a remarkable record are as photogenic as they are talented. 4-20-51

Members Collect 40 Titles 276 Medals Scoring 5650 Pts.

*Strategy of Concentrating Strength
In Lower Division Must Be Revised
Next Year Because Many Will Move Up*

By RALPH RENZI

Local skaters have racked up their best season since skating became popular again five years ago.

Their record includes 11 wins out of 14 starts. And one of those losses was a tie for second. To compete at the meets they traveled 3600 miles, about 300 miles farther than last year.

Score 5650 Points

Here's how they racked up 5650 points for their present record. They took six indoor titles including the Hudson Valley, Eastern Seaboard, Eastern States, Lake Placid Indoor, Tri-State and New Jersey state championships. Their only losses indoors were a second in the New England championships at Boston and tie for second in the North Shore competition in Lynn last week.

On outdoor ice the skaters took the Mohawk Valley, Adirondack, Berkshire Hills, Glens Falls and Lake Placid titles. The only other Northern New York Association meet was the Eastern States Outdoor championship at Saratoga Springs. It was won by the Saranac Winter Club.

The indoor record of six wins and two losses is amazing because the skaters had only a few chances to practice at the R.P.I. field house in Troy, N.Y. They supplemented those work-outs with training at Onota Lake under tutelage of their coach and star performer Alex Goguen.

Won 40 Titles

Forty division titles are held by the skaters, but eight of those are shared with members of other clubs. Of the club's titles, 27 are in the midget and special midget classes, 7 in the senior class, 2 in the intermediate and 4 in the junior.

Title-holders on the squad are Alex Goguen, senior; Mary Ann Komuniecki, intermediate; Angie DelSignore, junior; Keye Hollister, Mary Lou Bromback, James Brown and Joseph Basiliere, midgets; and Robert Cantarella and Ann Goerlach, special midgets. In getting the high-point division honors, they collected 16 trophies. Not all meets award trophies.

Besides high-point trophies, Alex Goguen and Richard Conway garnered seven trophies and two lap prizes in distance races of two and three-mile events.

The Skaters brought home 276 medals, which is more than half of what was accumulated during the previous four years of skating. Last year's record was 164 medals, 23 trophies and 28 division titles.

Skating History

Since the 1946 start of skating, the competitors have picked up a total of 688 medals and 88 trophies.

The club started at the first annual Berkshire Hills championships in Pittsfield in 1946. Anne Mele, an intermediate, Bart Reeves, a juvenile, and Lawrence Salzarulo, a junior, were the only ones to score. Ann took three thirds and the boys got one third apiece.

But skating picked up in 1948-49 with the club taking 10 places in the Berkshire Hills meet, and during the season they won 28 medals and 5 trophies.

By affiliating with the Northern New York Skating Association in 1947 they set the stage for bigger things by becoming eligible for more meets. In 1948 they won their first championship while competing in nine meets. They ended the season with 57 medals and 14 trophies. That was the year Nancy Ann Viner, then a midget, captured the North American and National midget outdoor titles. Bette Jane Goerlach won the midget silver skates title in Boston.

1949 Record

In 1949, the club was in 11 meets taking 13 individual trophies, 2 plaques and 159 medals. They won five out of six outdoor meets but no indoor titles. It was their first year of indoor competition.

The club took part in the North Americans held at Onota Lake last winter and four of them went to the indoor championships in East Lansing, Mich. The club got 110 points in the Onota Lake meet, and Nancy Ann again took the juvenile

title while Eleanor Wesley and Alex Goguen also did well. Neither of the events were slated this year.

The club did send Alex Goguen and Richard Conway to the Eastern Olympic trials. Alex went on to the nationals at St. Paul, Minn. and placed ninth in trials for the 1952 Olympic team.

Future Strategy

Club officials are worried about strategy for next year. In the past most of the points have been scored in the lower classes. Next year there will be a gap there.

Keye Hollister already has moved into the juvenile class and next year she will be joined by Mary Lou Bromback and Patricia Wells. Ann Goerlach, a special midget, will be the only midget contender.

Three special midgets will join James Brown in the midget class. They are Barry Hollister, Bobby Cantarella and Jeffrey Hagyard. Vacating the midget class are Joseph Basiliere and David Viner. Other skaters moving up are Angie DelSignore who will join Mary Ann Komuniecki in the intermediate ranks, Bette Jane Goerlach goes into the junior class and Robert Dunn and Richard Simard will become juniors.

Adults Help

Adult interest this year hit an all-time high. Two years ago from two to five adults helped out. Last year 14 pitched in climaxing the year with a bake sale netting the club \$125 for the past season.

This year the parents helped put across four paper drives and selling tickets for a television set. Biggest service was transportation to meets. Those helping were Mrs. John L. Cantarella, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Goerlach, Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Hollister, William B. Hagyard Jr., Alfred J. Basiliere, Kenneth J. Wells, Stephen Terpak, Robert Dunn, Thomas L. Lawler, Louis O. Conway and Francis E. Douglas.

The club raised \$936 during the season and spent \$907, of which \$589 was for transportation expenses, including gas, oil and housing. On meets the skaters pay for their own meals and incidental expenses. The club has \$166 in the treasury for next year.

Club officers this year are Joseph Satrape, president; Donald Terpak, vice-president; Mary Ann Komuniecki, secretary; and Patricia Fitzpatrick, treasurer.

Meetings Listed

All contracts and entry fees must be filed today at meetings of the Parks and Recreation Department's three baseball leagues. All will be held at the department's office at 52 School Street.

The times will be as follows: Flea League, 4.30; Midget League, 6.30; Junior League, 7.30.

Pittsfield Hardware Gets Contract for Wahconah Park Bulbs

Pittsfield Hardware & Plumbing Company has been awarded the contract to furnish the Park Department with 130 bulbs of 1500 watt each for Wahconah Park. The bid was \$475 less 30 per cent for GE lamps.

Others were Pierson Hardware Company, \$478 less 28 per cent for GE lamps; Pezzinni Electric Company \$475 less 32 per cent for Westinghouse bulbs; Carr Hardware, \$475, less 33 per cent for Champion bulbs; Oakes Electric, \$475 less 24 per cent for GE bulbs; and Home Electric Appliance, \$462 for Westinghouse bulbs.

Golden Agers Give \$105 to Y Building Fund

The sum of \$105 was turned over to the YMCA by the Golden Age Club at a meeting of the Golden Agers yesterday at the Y. Elliott M. Preble, general YMCA secretary, accepted the money in behalf of the organization's building modernization fund.

The money was realized by two recent card parties at which 50 tables were in play, and 90 door prizes awarded. Mrs. William E. Beals was chairman of both.

39 Enroll In Water Safety Classes

4-30-51
Thirty-nine students have enrolled in the Red Cross water safety classes that will start tomorrow, according to Edmond J. Mongeon, director of safety services for the Berkshire County chapter.

Twelve persons have signed up for the senior lifesaving class schedule for both men and women at the Dalton Community House pool. Another 12 have registered in the senior lifesaving course for men and boys at the Pittsfield Boys' Club pool. Fifteen instructor candidates are expected to turn out for the water safety instructor training course at the Pittsfield YMCA pool.

Classes will be held from 8 to 10 on Tuesday and Friday evening at the Community House and YMCA. The Boys' Club class will be Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Miss Yvonne P. Worrell will instruct the Dalton course, Robert L. Gross will teach the senior lifesaving class at the Boys' Club, and Mr. Mongeon will be in charge of the instructor training program.

Mr. Mongeon pointed out that the courses are designed to be of special aid to persons who expect to work this summer at any beach, pool or camp. Registrations are still being accepted. Those interested should contact Hugh McCartney at the YMCA, Mr. Gross at the Boys' Club, Paul H. Rhode at the Dalton Community House, or Mr. Mongeon at the Red Cross chapter house on Wendell Avenue.

Anyone 16 years old or over who is a good swimmer can enroll in the senior lifesaving class. The instructor training course is open to anyone 18 years old or over who has had the senior lifesaving course.

Sunshine Club To Meet

5-5-51
The Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club will hold its second annual dinner meeting in the White Tree Inn tonight at 7.

Committee chairmen will give their annual reports, and the following officers will be installed, each for a second term: John F. Kidney, president; Mrs. Jere J. Lucey, secretary, and Mrs. Clayton P. Sancher, treasurer.

Murphy Urges City Purchase Of Land Near Hibbard School

5-2-51
City purchase of the six-acre tract of vacant land on Newell Street opposite Hibbard School was urged in a statement issued this morning by Ward 3 City Councilman Bernard J. Murphy.

Murphy warned that unless the city acts promptly the property may be sold for commercial development. Although it is owned at present by Carrol, Verge & Whipple, local contracting firm, the land has been used for the past four years as a playground for children in the Lakewood area.

"All that the Lakewood people want is for the city to buy the land," Murphy stated. "They are perfectly willing to contribute their own time and labor to fixing it up and keeping it in shape."

Murphy said his request was prompted by a report that Carrol, Verge & Whipple have an offer to sell the land to a commercial buyer for \$16,000. It is zoned for industrial use.

Price is \$14,500

The councilman also stated that Carrol, Verge & Whipple have offered to sell to the city for \$14,500 but that no action to meet the offer has been taken at City Hall. The land was valued at

Jersey Man Named Head Of Play Center

Henry A. Bonnet To Be Director At Coolidge

Henry A. Bonnet, 28, of Jersey City, N.J., has been appointed director of the Coolidge neighborhood center. Park Commission Chairman William J. Carrigan said Bonnet was named at last night's meeting of the commissioners. Six applied for the position which pays \$45 weekly.

Mr. Bonnet will be in charge of the shelter, playground and area from June 25 until Oct. 31. He will visit Pittsfield several week ends before the opening date and will attend the week-long institute for playground personnel. The institute starts June 18.

He graduated from Springfield College last June with a major in recreation and camping, and is doing graduate work there now. He has been a counselor at various camps and has had playground experience in Springfield. He also has handled community centers.

Lawler Chosen President of Skating Club

5-1-51
Thomas L. Lawler has been elected president of the Pittsfield Parks Speed Skating Club. He was chosen at last night's meeting in the Park Department offices. A new constitution was read and the group decided to hold its annual picnic this month.

Other officers chosen were Mary Ann Komuniecki, vice-president; Mrs. Norman B. Hollister, secretary; Miss Margaret Kennedy, assistant secretary; Mrs. Walter Goerlach, treasurer; and Miss Angie DelSignore, assistant-treasurer.

Chosen for the board of control to represent the club in the Northern New York Skating Association were Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert, Francis E. Douglas, and Mr. Lawler. Alternates are William R. Hagyard, Walter Goerlach and Richard Conway.

D. B. Lawton, Dan Martin Appointed to Park Board

5/3/51
Appointment of David B. Lawton and Daniel E. Martin to fill two vacancies on the Park Commission was announced today by Mayor Capeless.

Council Acts Tuesday

The appointments will come up for approval Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the City Council.

The appointments will fill the vacancies created on the five-man commission Feb. 15 when Monroe B. England and Frank T. Limont announced their resignations. In the same order to the Council, Mayor Capeless reappointed Commissioner George D. Austin for a four-year term. Mr. Austin has been a member of the commission slightly more than two years.

A native of Pittsfield, Mr. Martin was educated in Pittsfield High School and Syracuse University. At Syracuse he was prominent in basketball and football. He captained the Syracuse basketball team and later was with a Pittsfield professional basketball team in the New York State League.

Mr. Martin coached the Williams College freshman basketball team and the St. Joseph's High football and basketball squads in the 1920s. He was a regular guard on the 1915 Pittsfield High basketball team that took the New England high school title.

Mr. Martin is a past president of Bnai Brith, a member of the Boys' Club Corporation and was chairman of the first Boys' Club alumni drive for a new dining room for Camp Russell. He is president of Kneseth Israel Synagogue and is one of the owners of Martin Brothers at 271 Bradford Street. Mr. Martin lives at 262 Dawes Avenue. He is married and has a son and daughter.

Lawton Joined GE in 1929

Mr. Lawton is superintendent of the distribution transformer division at the Pittsfield GE apparatus works. He attended Carnegie Institute of Technology and is a 1932 graduate of Middlebury College. Mr. Lawton joined GE in 1929 at the Schenectady, N.Y., works. In 1942 he was named general foreman of the Fort Edward, N.Y., plant, located only three miles from his native town of Glens Falls. He came to Pittsfield three years ago, after serving as manager of the Fort Edward plant six years.

At the Glens Falls High School, Mr. Lawton took part in football, track and swimming. He was a member of the track and swimming teams in college. For six summers he conducted a summer camp at Lake George.

In Glens Falls, Mr. Lawton was a member of the YMCA board of directors and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He is an enthusiastic skier and is a member of the Mount Greylock Ski Club and an active committee member for the local Sea Scouts.

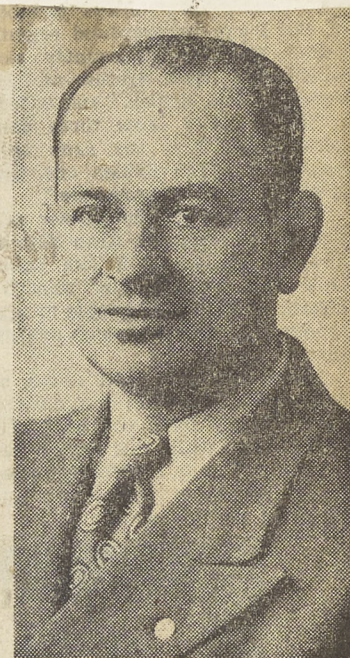
Mr. Lawton lives at 234 Dawes Avenue. He is married and has three children.

Mr. Martin will fill the unexpired term of Mr. England that will expire in May, 1954. Mr. Lawton's appointment expires in May, 1953. He will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Limont.

It has taken a long time to fill the two vacancies on the Park Commission, but the general reaction is that Dan Martin and David B. Lawton were worth waiting for.



David B. Lawton 5/3/51



Daniel E. Martin

Excellent Appointments 5/4/51

Mayor Robert T. Capeless made two excellent selections for new members of the Park Department in naming David B. Lawton and Daniel E. Martin. Both have athletic backgrounds and can be counted on to take interest in the recreational activities.

Mr. Lawton, superintendent of the distribution transformer division of the Pittsfield GE apparatus works, took part in football, track and swimming at Glens Falls High and competed in track and swimming at Middlebury College. A member of the Mount Greylock Ski Club, he is active in that sport.

Mr. Martin, who played football and basketball at Pittsfield High, was a guard on the 1915 Pittsfield High quintet, winner of the New England championship. He also played in the New York State Basketball League, a pro circuit, and captained the Syracuse University court combine. At Syracuse he also was a member of the varsity football team, playing a backfield position. For a time he coached at St. Joseph's High. In recent years he has kept in trim playing volleyball at the YMCA.

I also was pleased to learn that Mayor Capeless reappointed George D. Austin to the park board for a four-year term. Mr. Austin takes interest in the Park Department activities and has a way of accomplishing things without ostentation.

Sunshine Club Has 5 TV Sets

5/7/51
The Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club reported it now has five television sets to circulate among the club's 153 members. The report was read at the second annual meeting of the club held Saturday night at the White Tree Inn with 44 members present.

Officers also reported the club has a balance of \$774 in the treasury. Three of the five television sets were purchased by the club and two were donated.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson J. Perry and son, former Pittsfield residents, were guests at the dinner. Mr. Perry, as superintendent of parks and recreation, aided in organizing the club two years ago.

Capital Outlay Group To Urge Hibbard Playground Purchase

A \$14,500 appropriation for purchasing as a city park the six-acre tract of vacant land across from Hibbard School on Newell Street will be recommended this week by the Capital Outlay Committee, it was learned today.

Lincoln S. Cain, a member of the committee, said that the proposed purchase was endorsed unanimously at a meeting of the committee Friday night. The capital outlay group, composed of the Planning Board, the president of the City Council, and the city auditor, acts in an advisory capacity to the mayor in planning long-range municipal expenditures.

The proposed new park is now owned by Carroll, Verge & Whipple, local contracting firm, but has been used for the past four years as a playground for children in the Lakewood area. The present owners have stated that they can sell the land to a commercial buyer for \$16,000 but would be willing to turn it over to the city for the \$14,500 figure.

The Capital Outlay Committee's recommendation to buy at this price will be presented to Mayor Capeless within the next few days. If the mayor agrees to the project, an appropriation order may be ready for consideration at the City Council's regular meeting May 22.

Municipal acquisition of the property has been recommended on several occasions by the Lakewood Civic Association and was urged

only last week by Ward 3 City Councilman Bernard J. Murphy, who described it as the only available playground area in the Lakewood section. Last summer it was supervised during the playground season by the Park Department and had an average daily attendance of about 250 children.

Barbara Ducharme To Wed Professor At Bowling Green

DALTON—The engagement of Miss Barbara J. Ducharme, a junior at Bowling Green (Ohio) University, to Dr. Ferrel Atkins, an assistant professor of mathematics at the University, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse J. Ducharme, 32 River Street.

The couple plan a June wedding. Miss Ducharme is a graduate of Dalton High School and is majoring in health and physical education at Bowling Green.

Dr. Atkins, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Atkins of West York, Ill., is a graduate of Eastern Illinois State College and of the University of Illinois. He received his doctorate from the University of Kentucky, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Mu Epsilon and Kappa Delta Pi.

Lakewood Playground 5/9/51

We are heartily in favor of the recommendation of the Capital Outlay Committee that the City of Pittsfield buy the six-acre plot opposite Hibbard School for a neighborhood playground.

The area recommended is admirably suited for such purposes. In fact, for many years the small tract has been used for a playground and sports field through the permission of its private owners. The Lakewood section itself which until recent years abounded in vacant lots and open areas is now well populated with substantial dwellings and the need now represents a necessity rather than a frill. Indeed, if the whole Lakewood area were now being developed as a residential neighborhood, the Planning Board which has had jurisdiction over such subdivisions since 1937 could compel the developer to set aside land for such public recreational purposes.

The price of \$14,500 for the area appears fair enough, considering that it is zoned for industrial purposes. It is reasonable to suppose that Carroll, Verge & Whipple, the present owners, will have no trouble in ultimately disposing of it to a private buyer at a considerably higher price.

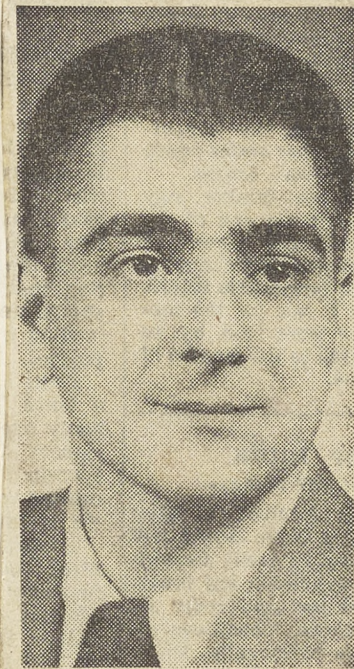
The citizens in the Lakewood section, which was once looked down upon as being a marginal residential area, have given indications in several directions that they have a strong civic and neighborhood spirit. In fact, this admirable trait could be emulated with profit by other neighborhoods. Lakewood deserves a playground for its youngsters and should have it.

Massimiano Resigns From Park Position

Head of Athletics To Study in N.Y. For B.S. Degree

John A. Massimiano, 29, director of athletics in the Park Department for 4½ years, has resigned effective May 25. His resignation was given to Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert this morning.

Mr. Massimiano is resigning to attend New York University beginning June 4.



John A. Massimiano

He will work for a B.S. degree in physical education. His wife, the former Mary Samale, and their son, Francis, 2½, will join him in New York after the semester starts.

A native of Pittsfield, Mr. Massimiano is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Saverio F. Massimiano of 15 Elm Street. He attended local schools, graduating from Pittsfield High in 1940. He attended Bolles School in Jacksonville, Fla., prior to enlisting in the Navy.

He served on the destroyers Earle and Bristol in the Atlantic for one year and spent three years on duty in the Pacific until his discharge Dec. 31, 1945. He worked at the General Electric Company until joining the Park Department in February, 1947.

Mr. Massimiano is a member of the Lions Club, Boys' Club Alumni, American Legion, American Recreation Society, Western Massachusetts Recreation Society and National Recreation Association.

School Closing June 21 Okayed by Committee

June 21 was approved as the closing date for the current school year last night by the School Committee. The committee also adopted a calendar for the 1951-52 school year.

The closing date this year was originally set as June 22. However, the maximum 180 days of school will be completed a day earlier because it was not necessary to close schools last winter because of inclement weather.

The next school year will start on Sept. 5, a Wednesday.

Playground Employees Named

The park commissioners have released a partial list of employees for the summer playgrounds. Usually by this date all the posts are full. Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, supervisor of girls' and women's activities said. But at the present time the department needs seven male directors, one male leader and a supervisor of music and dance who may be a male or female.

Appointed as special supervisors for an 11-week period beginning June 18 and ending Aug. 31, are Norman Najimy, arts and crafts and Larson Powell, publicity. Miss Myrtle Youngs was reappointed archery supervisor for a 10-week period. All specialists receive \$40 a week.

Directors selected to date are Joseph P. McGovern, David Wood,

Merle Wynn and the Misses Claire Rosenfield, Eileen Zimmel, Selma Garbowit, Maura O'Brien and Margaret Kelly. They have been with the department in previous years. Each will receive \$35 a week.

Appointed as leaders were Eugene Dalzell, and the Misses H. Louise Menard, Sally Ann Cande, Laura Stoskin, Marjorie Harrington, Marcia Angelo, Marilyn Thompson, Beverly Hyde, Libera Principe, Anne Everest, Carolyn Wagner, Ann Evans, Jean Jarvie, Valerie Walsh, Joan Mullany. The salary will be \$30 per week.

Any boys 18 or older interested in positions as directors should apply to the Park Department Office. First consideration will be given those who have been out of school for a year. Leaders should be at least seniors in high school.

Nearly 200 Attend Golden Age Meeting

The Golden Age meeting was attended by 197 yesterday at the YMCA.

Thomas F. Dumont and Mrs. Minnie Coyne spoke and read poems on Mother's Day, to be observed Sunday. A mind-reading demonstration entitled "Madame Salome," was presented by Stephen Burns and Mrs. Sarah Eddy.

The birthday cake was won by Mrs. Mary Wellspeak and Joseph Rivard.

Park Board To Act On Filling Massimiano's Job

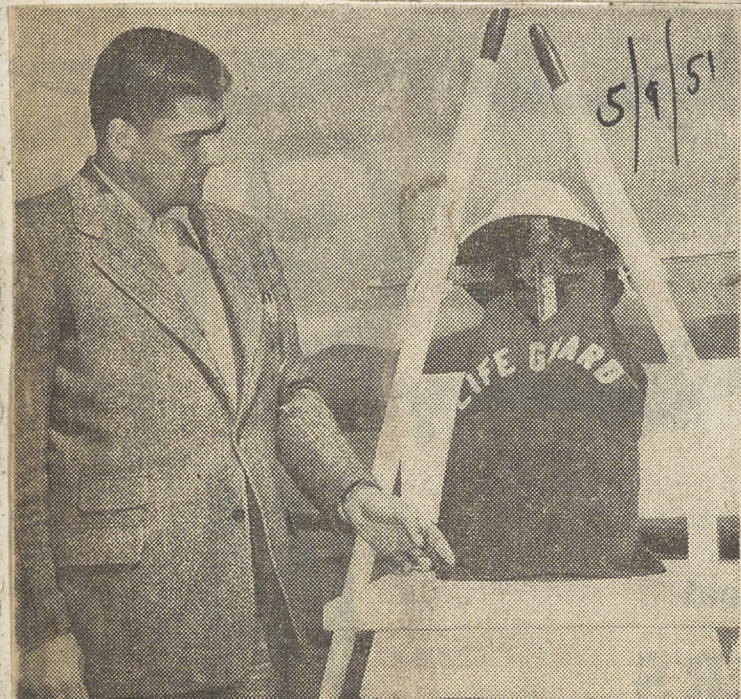
At their next meeting, Monday night, the park commissioners are expected to ask for applications and a civil service examination to fill the position created by John A. Massimiano's resignation. He resigned yesterday, effective May 25, to attend New York University.

Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert explained that no candidates took the city-wide examination for the \$3200 post when it was slated last month. By widening eligibility to a state-wide basis, Mr. Hebert believes, someone may be found to fill the position.

Until the state Civil Service Commission approves the examination, he explained, the commissioners will hold interviews to fill the post on a temporary basis.

Civil service authorities recently changed the title of the post from director of athletics to playground and recreation supervisor. The supervisor will direct all athletic activities for men and boys in addition to other work.

Applicants should have two years' experience in playground and recreation work, or acceptable educational training. Details of the qualifications are available at the Park Department office.



WHO'LL IT FIT? John A. Massimiano, director of athletics in the Park Department, mentally tries to fit a lifeguard suit on potential employees for the summer season. So far the department has only eight signed up for the 22 positions of lifeguard and lifesaver at the swim areas. Applications are being accepted at the Park Department.

Luck to John Massimiano as he leaves the Park Department athletic directorship for further study. He has done a creditable job in a position that at times reached the controversial.

NORTH AMERICAN RACES IN PITTSFIELD

Next to the Olympics in popularity, the North American Outdoor Speed Skating Championships far outshine the National Races. This year the City of Pittsfield was honored by this annual event taking place on the ice of Onota Lake. Shown here are a few highlights taken by Staff Photographer Ed. Toole.



A CHEERING WORD

Wally Hanson of Springfield consoles midget Eleanor Wesley of Pittsfield who lost the 220 event as she fell nearing the finish line. Had she won she would have been second Pittsfield lass to cop North American Midget crown ten years.



"TIME OUT FOR"

LEFT — Relaxing . . . after a real job well done are Fran Douglas, chairman of the Pittsfield committee that worked for days to prepare the ice, and Al Hamilton, nation's noted speed skating official who came on from Ohio to officiate at the races.



FINAL SPURT

Competition in the Junior Boys event

Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club Has Busiest Year in History

The Bobby Kidney Sunshine Club has finished its busiest year since it was founded three years ago.

John F. Kidney, Bobby's father and chairman of the club this year, said that membership has increased one-third during the year.

Last May there were 104 shut-in members. Now there are 153. The increase is all the more significant because 30 of last year's members have died.

New Projects Noted

The members have a number of new projects set up. The club sponsors a visitation committee, 50-year anniversary remembrances, a booth in the Firemen's Muster lawn party, birthday presents and has purchased a new projector, mimeograph machine and two additional television sets.

Mrs. William W. Monks was chairman of the visitation committee which had 27 visitors. They called on each shut-in monthly, making 457 visits since the program started in January. Visitors usually bring the "Sunshine Sheet," containing a page of poems, quizzes, thoughts for the month and things to do.

The committee is expanding its most recent innovation—sending out remembrances for 50-year wedding anniversaries. That started last month.

Last July the club took part in the Firemen's Muster operating a booth to get money for a third television set. It brought in \$258.

Movies Shown

The old movie projector and cover were traded in on a newer, more compact model. The mimeograph machine purchased this year helps get the Quarterly Visitor, the club's paper, out a lot faster and with fewer problems.

Members started sending out birthday cakes last October. To date they have given out 69 cakes, each eight inches in diameter, appropriately decorated.

A summary of other activities, especially movies, is impressive. They showed 278 films at private homes, the Tuberculosis Hospital in West Pittsfield, and the Berkshire School for Crippled Children.

Movies were shown daily except 70 days when they were suspended because of holidays and the warm weather months of July and August. On 17 days the movies were called off because of club meetings, bad weather or cancellations.

Three editions of the Quarterly Visitor were published with some 1925 copies distributed by local organizations. To make sure the paper will be published next year, the club has purchased enough paper to carry them through the season.

Springside Park Observatory To Open Monday

The Springside Park Observatory will open Monday evening at 9 for its sixth season under the direction of Guglielmo Camilli, who reports conditions should be ideal Monday due to the new moon.

Mr. Camilli explained that with the moon in its first quarter, the resulting shadows on its face make observation ideal. The observatory will be open every Monday evening that weather permits, Mr. Camilli said.

The city has repaired the roof, which was completely blown off by the severe windstorm last November, and Mr. Camilli, whose services are voluntary, has dismantled and repaired the telescope, which was soaked in the November storm. Monday will mark the beginning of the sixth season of the city-owned observatory.

Has Five TV Sets

The club now has five TV sets, with four in operation and one reserve. Forty-five shut-ins were treated to television with the set remaining in each home for two weeks.

Most of the TV sets were purchased with club money but one was donated by Thomas Phelan and the Misses Alberta M. and Elizabeth C. Killian.

At Christmas time, 123 rock gardens were given as presents, and one of the younger members got a stocking full of toys and games.

Other activities included an auction at the 4-H Club fair with \$100 finding its way to the treasury. Members also distributed 256 bouquets from flowers donated by local morticians.

The club started last May with a balance of \$202 and now has \$775 in the kitty. Besides income mentioned above, money earned included \$40 from sale of old license plates, \$1328 from the annual solicitation and \$93 from other contributions, for a total income of \$2013.

At the same time, they paid out \$302 for rental of films and a movie projector, \$312 for the mimeograph machine and paper supplies, \$185 for purchase and repair of TV sets, \$63 for birthday cakes, \$260 for Christmas presents, \$46 for transportation and \$67 for miscellaneous items. Total cost was \$1237.

Officers Re-elected

Helping Mr. Kidney were Mrs. Jere J. Lucey, secretary; Mrs. Clayton P. Fancher, treasurer, all re-elected for another term.

Committee chairman appointed this year are Mrs. Richard A. Cameron, membership; Mrs. Alfred E. Clark, flowers; Alex. Pesdick, movies; Mrs. David E. Murray and Mrs. James A. Harmon, visitation; Mrs. Donald G. MacDonald, and Mrs. William Monks, Quarterly Visitor with Mrs. Monks as adviser.

Others are Mrs. Willis J. Hodlin, a shut-in, who handled birthdays and mailing of sympathy and hospital cards; Mrs. Fred Tanner, shut-in sale and Christmas presents; Miss Carolyn Holden, annual drive; Edward M. Flynn, television, and Miss Yvonne P. Worrell, publicity.

No Midget Game

There will be no Midget City Baseball League game at Deming Field tonight, because the diamond will be used for the St. Joseph's High-Dalton High contest.

Golden Agers Present Skit

Nine members took part in a skit, "Little Old Mother," at the Golden Age Club meeting attended by 206 yesterday at the YMCA. They are William Hinckle, John Ross, Stephen J. Burns, Robert Ayers, John H. Cone, Mrs. Sarah Eddy, Mrs. Georgina Alcombright, Mrs. Lena Dennison, and Arthur Bartrum.

Mrs. Mary Fleck, who has three children, received a bouquet as the oldest mother present. The youngest was Mrs. Etta Smith, the mother of 10 children.

One new member joined the club. Mrs. Gertrude Whalen read a letter from the Keene (N.H.) club inviting the Pittsfield sewing circle to meet in Keene May 23. A birthday cake was won by Joseph Hoult.

Walfrid T. Victoreen spoke on a hobby club, which the Boys' Club considers sponsoring.

The May 29 meeting will be in the Stanley Club Barn.

First Games Tomorrow in Park Leagues

Twin Bill Slated For Junior City At Clapp Park

The Parks and Recreation Department baseball leagues will open formally tomorrow afternoon with a Junior City League double-header at Clapp Park. The Midget and Flea Leagues will start their seasons Monday night.

The Wahconah Merchants will oppose the Majestics in the first game at 2, and the Italian-Americans will go against St. Mark's in the second. All Junior City League contests will be played at Clapp Park.

The Midget League will use the Deming Field diamond. The Flea League will play at both Deming and Clapp.

The five-team Junior League will have all teams uniformed for the first time in history. Brass Rail, league champion and Pittsfield's representative to the All-American amateur tournament at Johnstown, Pa., for four consecutive years, will not be entered this season.

The Junior League also will include Simpson's. The Majestics were runner-up last year as the Pittsfield Juniors. With the exception of the Simpson entry, most of the teams will be composed of Junior City League veterans.

The league will operate on Sunday afternoons and Tuesday and Thursday nights.

The opening games in the Midget League next week will be as follows: Monday, Ricchi's Sunocos vs. Pittsfield Boys' Club; Wednesday, Park Jewelry vs. Kappy's Special; the Pittsfield Sporting Goods and Al's Variety are other members of the league.

The first week's schedule for the Flea League follows: Monday, Busy Bees vs. Bill Sable's; Wednesday, Peck's Indians vs. Shapiro Motors; Friday, Wahconah Merchants vs. Lincoln Mercury.

The umpiring staff for both the Junior City and Midget City League contests will include George (Red) Pleau, Fred Holden, Nato Cianfrini, and Johnny Luzis, all holdovers, and Sammy Russo, former Pittsfield High and City League catcher, who is breaking into officiating.

14 Teams Ready To Play in City Softball Leagues

Fourteen teams have entered the newly organized City Softball League, John A. Massimiano, director of athletics for the Parks and Recreation Department, announced today. He said play will be in two divisions, with each opening its season Monday night.

The six-team A League will operate at Deming Field. The eight-team B League will have its games at Clapp Park.

The A League will play three rounds, the B League two. The winners of the divisions will meet for the city title.

The entries include: The Postal AC, the Madison Cafe, the A. H. Rice Company, the GE Apprentices, The Berkshire Evening Eagle, England Brothers, the Eaton Paper Corporation, the E. D. Jones & Sons Company, Elmvalle Worsted, the Eagles, the Elm Aces, Pittsfield Sporting Goods, the Sanitation Department and the Army-Navy Union.

The league will meet Friday night at 7.30 at the Parks and Recreation Department office.

Merry-Go-Round To Operate This Summer at Pontoosuc

Small fry will have a merry-go-round at Pontoosuc Lake this summer. A permit for operation was given by the park commissioners at their meeting last night.

Arthur Gillette paid a rental fee of \$100 for the concession which will be on the west side of the channel between Hancock Road and the lake.

The merry-go-round will open May 30 and operate Sundays until the lake opens for the summer, June 22. Then the concession will go daily until September, with arrangements to keep the music toned down.

Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert was authorized to send an acceptance of John A. Massimiano's resignation complimenting him for a job well done. He will resign May 25 to attend New York University June 4.

Sable's Takes Flea League Opener

FLEA CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE STAND- ING			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bill Sable's	1	0	1.000
Shapiro Motors	0	0	.000
Lincoln Mercury	0	0	.000
Wahconah All-Stars	0	0	.000
Peck's Indians	0	0	.000
Park Jewelry	0	0	.000
Busy Bee	0	1	.000

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Bill Sable's 13, Busy Bee 11.
The Flea City Baseball League got off to its 1951 season last night at Clapp Park, with Bill Sable's defeating the Busy Bee 13-11. Both Dickie Lee and Alan Clayton of the winners hit homers. Lee had three hits in four trips. The homer was Clayton's only hit in three trips. Chuck Gans and Pete Cimmini had two hits apiece for the winners. For the losers Spadafora had three hits in four trips, Carroll four in five.

Bill Sable's			
ab	h	po	a
K'lackey, s	4	2	1
Gans, s	3	2	1
Lee, c	4	2	0
Clayton, f	3	1	0
Cimmini, c	3	2	4
Bongini, s	2	1	3
Gilson, s	4	0	9
L'Claire, rf	1	1	0
Mitchell, rf	2	0	1
Keegan, p	1	1	0
Mazzeo, p	1	0	0

Busy Bee's			
ab	h	po	a
Spadafora, s	4	3	9
Denno, c	2	0	3
Terpak, s	3	3	1
Carroll, s	5	4	2
Galagher, s	3	0	1
H'berry, s	2	0	0
Mole, rf	4	1	1
G'erani, cf	4	0	0
White, rf	4	2	0
Devanny, p	4	1	1

29 13 21 5 35 14 18 9
Sable's 261 320 —13
Busy Bee 208 020 1—11

Runs, Spadafora 2, Denno, Terpak, Carroll, Mole, Gamberoni 2, White 2, Devanny, Killackey, Gans 3, Lee 2, Clayton 2, Cimmini, LeClaire, Keegan. Two-base hits, Cimmini, Spadafora. Home runs, Lee, Clayton. Base on balls, off Devanny 3, Keegan 12, Mazzeo 2. Struck out, by Devanny 3, Keegan 3, Mazzeo 1. Hits, off Keegan, 8 in 5 innings; Mazzeo, 3 in 2. Winning pitcher, Keegan. Umpire, Pleau. Time, 2h, 10m.

Hebert To Speak At Maine Conclave

Park Superintendent Vincent J. Hebert will speak at the New England area conference for recreational executives and staff workers which opens today at Poland Springs, Me. His talk will be on the community dollar and how it is spent to support community recreation.

Jackson Perry Urges Programs for Oldsters

POLAND SPRING, Me. (P) —A Leominster, Mass., official wants old people provided for in community recreation programs.

"These older people were once community leaders," Jackson Perry, physical education director at Leominster, told the New England Recreation Conference, "and they want to continue productive accomplishments. But they find themselves sitting at home or walking to the park and back."

Perry organized a "golden age club" for elderly residents of Pittsfield, Mass., when he was Parks and Recreation superintendent there.

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Candidates for Mr. Massimiano's job will be interviewed May 28, at the next regular meeting of the commissioners, to fill the job on a temporary basis. Interviews for the summer playground personnel will be held next Monday night with Park Department policemen to be considered first. Interviews for other positions will be held if time remains.

Mr. Hebert reported that all the 120 lights in the Wanconah Park lighting system, have been replaced at a price within the budget.

Mayor Submits \$14,500 Order To Buy Park

Urges Purchase Of 6-Acre Tract On Newell St.

Mayor Capeless today submitted an order to the City Council requesting a \$14,500 appropriation for the purchase of a six-acre tract on Newell Street across from Hibbard School for a playground.

The land is now owned by Carrall, Verge & Whipple, local contracting firm, but has been used for the past four years as a playground for children in the Lakewood section. The present owners have offered the land to the city for \$14,500, although they have been offered \$16,000 for the property by a concern that would use it for industrial purposes.

The mayor said in a letter to the Council that the Capital Outlay Committee has concurred in recommending the purchase. The Lakewood Civic Association has recommended several times that the city take the property, and only recently Ward 3 Councilman Bernard J. Murphy urged the same action.

Reluctant Purchase

"Expenditure of this amount of money for purchase of playground land is not something that we approach with any great enthusiasm," the mayor said in his letter. "We are faced with the problem of having one of our newer elementary schools located in an industrial area with no play space available to it at the present time. In the situation we naturally must pay higher price for such land than ordinarily would expend for the purpose. It is on the basis of providing adequate play area for the Hibbard School, more than the desire to meet recreational needs of this district, that leads me to decide to recommend the purchase."

The mayor also said that serious consideration was given to purchasing only part of the land. It was rejected, he said, "in the light of the long-range interest of the city, particularly with regard to the fact that too often in the past the city has made a grave error restricting itself in the purchase land."

The order requesting the appropriation by transfer from plus revenues will come before City Council next Tuesday.

Open House Scheduled Monday For Co-operative Nursery

At Monday night's open house of the Purple Hills Nursery School in Springside House, residents of this area will have a chance to learn how co-operative nurseries are working out in Pittsfield and Schenectady, N.Y.

The local nursery is the only co-operative venture of its kind in the city. But in Schenectady there are 10 such schools, six of them in school buildings and four in churches. A report on them will be given by Mrs. Edwin M. Shultes, one of the Purple Hills teachers.

Visitors also will see a film, "Preschool Adventures," made by the Iowa Child Welfare Research Laboratory. The program will start at 7.45 with a tour of the school, and followed by the film and reports and discussion on national nursery standards.

Opened Last June

The school, which opened last June 26, operates from 9 to 11.30 Mondays through Fridays, accepting children 2½ to 5 years old. There are 20 registered with room for 4 more. A ratio of six students per teacher is kept under instruction of the director, Mrs. John B. Dunphy, and three teachers, Mrs. Robert Pollock, Mrs. James Sharkey and Mrs. Shultes.

Whether the school will hold a summer session, and another period this fall, will depend on support received, Mrs. Dunphy ex-

plained. Working co-operatively, each student is charged \$16 monthly for tuition. All profits, after salaries, are placed back into the nursery. Some of the teachers take part of their salary out in tuition for their children.

Support of the school has come from local doctors who swap their scalpels and dental drills for hammers and saws to turn out equipment for the school during spare time.

Doctors Help

The doctors and other committeemen have made a see-saw, climbing house, ladders, sandbox, a rope ladder and frame. They even have remodeled orange crates and painted them as lockers, and have turned apple boxes into shelves.

Other committee members run the executive board, and fill in as treasurer and secretary and handle the correspondence and house-keeping necessary to make the nursery function.

"We don't stress teaching children how to make articles," Mrs. Dunphy explained. "We prefer to teach them how to live co-operatively. If they show a desire to make things with their hands, we encourage such activity. If they show leadership qualities, we organize games that will develop that quality. Our main purpose is to help them develop into well-rounded social personalities."

